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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.
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GRIER—In loving memory of William J. Grier, H.M.S. Black Prince, killed in action in the Battle of Jutland, May 31st, 1916.

HAMILTON—In loving memory of Alexander Angus Peel Hamilton, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., only surviving son of the late W. A. Hamilton and of Mrs. Hamilton, Coxtown, County Donegal, killed in action at Jutland May 31, 1916, aged 20 years.

TOTTENHAM—In ever-loving memory of Desmond [illegible] Tottenham, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, H.M.S. Invincible, killed at Jutland May 31st, 1916. How sweet their memory still.

VEITCH—May 31, 1916, at Jutland—In proud and loving memory of Gordon Stewart Davidson, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Defence.—Mother and Violet.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—May 26, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Desmond Butler, Lordello, Shankill, a daughter.

CRAWLEY—May 25, 1927, at Ballyhook House, Grange Con, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Crawley, a daughter (Rachel Muriel).

DALY—May 29, 1927, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, Dublin, the wife of Ulick de Burgh Daly, a son.

HART—May 21, 1927, at 11 Randolph terrace, Mount Florida, Glasgow, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart (née Annie Howison), a daughter.

HUGHES—May 26, 1927, at Goldrood, Burnham, Somerset, to Stoney, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. W. Hughes, M.C., a son.

McELHINNEY—May 13, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Gillingham, Kent, to Dr. W. J. and Mrs. McElhinney, a son.

MacLAUGHLIN—May 21, 1927, at Breffni terrace, Sandycove, County Dublin, the wife of Edward MacLaughlin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLAN and ALEXANDER—May 30, 1927, Richard Allan, of Neighbrook, Moreton-in-Marsh, only son of Richard G. Allan, of Monkton, Ayrshire, to Millicent Valla Alexander, only daughter of the late Sir Henry B. Meredyth, Bart.

McDONALD and OLIVER—May 23, 1927, at St. Mary's, Enniscorthy, by the Very Rev. H. C. Lyster, Dean of Ferns, George Robert McDonald, third son of J. McDonald, Ballyeden, to Marjorie Graham, elder daughter of John Oliver, Uttoxeter Old Road, Derby.

McMURRY and GRAY—May 24, 1927, at [illegible] Methodist Church, by Rev. G. M. Fennell, James, eldest son of Mrs. McMurry and the late Mr. Thomas McMurry, to Dorinda Francis (Poll), second daughter of Mr. Lucas D. and Mrs. Gray, Riverdale.

McNEILL and DOBBS—May 18, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, M.A., Rector, Edward Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, Kantara, Knock, Belfast, to May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobbs, 12 Moyne road, Rathmines, Dublin.

O'BRIEN and WHITE—April 30, 1927, at St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Very Rev. James Nolan, P.P., Patrick J., youngest son of William B. and Mary T. O'Brien, "Kincora," Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, to Hilda M., only daughter of Francis A. White, late of Dublin, and Mary M. White, 5 Iona Drive, Glasnevin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRUCE—May 30, 1927, at 17 Crawford square, Londonderry, Frances Anna Maria Bruce, widow of Major Stewart Hervey Bruce, and eldest daughter of H. C. R. Becher, Q.C., in her 85th year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CAREY—May 27, 1927, suddenly, at the Manse, Monaghan, Rev. W. S. Carey, B.A., Methodist Minister.

CARTER—May 30, 1927, at Monavea, Queen's County, Samuel Richard Carter, J.P., District Inspector, R.I.C., late High Sheriff for the Counties of Carlow and Queen's. Funeral at 3 p.m. (summer time) to-morrow (Wednesday), June 1st, to Mayo Church.

FLETCHER—May 27, 1927, at Brisbane, Queensland, Ada (Lily), widow of Joseph Fletcher, and second daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McCullum, of Sandymount.

FREEMAN—May 28, 1927, Letitia Catherine, dearly-loved wife of Francis J. Freeman, Calverstown House, Kilcullen, County Kildare. Funeral private.

GAHAN—May 29, 1927, at 27 Leinster road, Rathmines, James, eldest and last surviving son of the late Walter Gahan, Barmona House, County Wexford, aged 82 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning.

HELY-HUTCHINSON—May 26, 1927, at Florence, Italy, Sophia Dorothy, only daughter of the late Captain the Honble. Coote Hely-Hutchinson, R.N., aged 87.

HOMAN—May 27, 1927, suddenly, at his residence, "Crostwight," Chiswick Mall, London, W. 4, William Samuel Barrett Homan (late Collector of Port Dues, Dublin Port and Docks Board), son of the late Travers Homan, M.D., of Sligo.

LAMBE—May 30, 1927, at the residence of his brother (Rev. E. Lambe, Unionhall), Arthur James, late of Granada, Spain, son of James Lambe, of Holyford, County Tipperary. Funeral arrangements later.

LEWIS—May 29, 1927, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Elizabeth Lewis, beloved wife of H. J. Lewis, 6 Doris street, Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of her loving family. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital to-morrow (Wednesday), 1st June, at 9.45 a.m. for Mount Jerome.

McBREEN—May 29, 1927, at Broomfield, Bailieborough, Francis McBreen, County Solicitor. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), May 31st, at 2 p.m. (old time) from St. Anne's Church, Bailieborough. No flowers.

McWILLIAM—At Comber, suddenly, William McWilliam, late Clerk of the Crown and Peace, County Monaghan, aged 78. Funeral private. No flowers.

PHELAN—May 28, 1927, at his residence, 51 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, William Phelan, formerly of Cashel, County Tipperary, fortified by all the rites of our Holy Church. On his soul may God have mercy. R.I.P. Interment, after Mass, at Cashel this (Tuesday) morning.

ROBERTS—May 29, 1927, very suddenly, at his residence, 2 St. Barnabas' Gardens, Dublin, Joseph Roberts, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and children. Funeral at 7 p.m. to-day to Westland Row Station, for interment at Holyhead.

SEMMENCE—May 29, 1927, at Greenmount, Naas, County Kildare, Henry Archibald Semmence, aged 65 years. Funeral to St. David's Church, Naas, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Interment at Maudlins Cemetery immediately afterwards.

TOMS—May 30, 1927, at 9 Parnell place, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Florence Maud, second daughter of John and Ruth Edna Toms, and granddaughter of the late Edward and Grace Staveacre, of this city, aged 18 years. Funeral (private) on Thursday.

TRENCH—May 29, 1927, at his residence, Clonfert, Eyrecourt, Charles O'Hara Trench. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaves Clonfert at 12 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), June 1st, for Eyrecourt.

WITHERINGTON—May 29, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kathleen, beloved wife of J. H. Witherington, Bellvue, Carrickmacross, and eldest daughter of Rev. T. F. Watson, Rector, Carrickmacross. Funeral to Carrickmacross Church this (Tuesday) morning, May 31st, at 11 o'clock.

WRIGHT—May 29, 1927, at Castledermot, Martha Myra, daughter of the late Warren Wright. Funeral from Methodist Church, Castledermot, at 3 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Colman and family wish to return thanks to all who sympathised with them and sent floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, trusting they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. McMahon and Nurse Boyd, 169 North Circular road, return sincere thanks for kind sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Tatlow and family, Upper Ely place, return thanks for kind sympathy in their recent sorrow, and hope they will accept this, as they find it impossible to write to each person individually.

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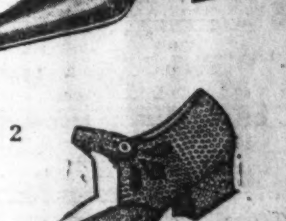
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MOTOR Driver, middleaged, seeks engagement; careful driver, long experience. Apply B.R., c/o Dr. Horne, 94 Merrion square. 30 O

REFINED Chauffeur Mechanic desires position, single, strict T.T.; six years' home experience and three in Limerick, can drive and repair any make of car, own tools. Apply P. Mackey, Prospect Hill, Rossbrien, Limerick. 28 D

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CAPABLE Girl Wanted as Mother's Help; all duties; experienced with children; Rathgar.—E 893, this office. 30 O

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WANTED, a house to house Canvasser, on commission only, no salary. Apply E 659, this office. 26 B

WANTED, Junior Assistant for Provision Counter; good experience necessary and well recommended.—E 864, this office. 28 B

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HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted for Howth. Apply 29 Westmoreland street. 30 C

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WANTED for Douglas Golf Club, Cork, Manageress, to take charge of catering and indoor staff; state salary expected and enclose copies of testimonials. Closing date, 4th June. Apply 1352, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 C

WANTED, experienced Waitress. Apply Lacy's Hotel, Bray.

YOUNG Lady for general holiday relief, also Assistant for Dispense required; must be thoroughly experienced in first class hotel work. Apply, stating fully references, salary, etc., to E 983, this office. 30 C

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FIRST Class Hotel Cook (young) disengaged; highest experience.—Box 1354, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

HOTEL Housemaid, disengaged; seaside preferred; long satisfactory papers; recommended.—E 611, this office. 26 B

HOTEL, Club, and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Official Staff. 9 X

INDOOR Domestic (Male), experienced, seeks position, city or country.—E 934, this office.

TWO young Girls, smart, good appearance, desire posts Waitresses; Douglas, I.O.M., preferred; excellent references.—E 758, this office. 28 B

YOUNG Waitress desires situation, Restaurant; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—E 836, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—E 743, this office. 27 C

A SUPERIOR Nurse Attendant disengaged; needlewoman, useful; excellent references.—E 811, this office. 27 D

A LAD, having passed Prelim., desires position as Apprentice in Pharmacy. Address "Z 2758, Apprentice," this office. 29 D

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CERTIFICATED Male Nurse required immediately. Apply Secretary, 23 Upper Baggot street, Dublin. 28 D

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QUALIFIED Chemist (lady) shortly disengaged, eight years' city experience, desires position Dublin.—E 764, this office. 27 C

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady, R.C., go Companion Help; city; salary immaterial; object nice home; urgent. Address "Z 2737, Help," this office. 28 D

ACCOUNTANT desires engagement; sound experience commercial and final audits.—E 922, this office. 30 E

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CONSTABULARY Pensioner, 40, seeks employment. E 890, this office. 30 E

COUNTRY Woman seeks situation as Housekeeper or General; recommended.—E 822, this office.

DRESSMAKER, Sewing Maid wishes work, Daily; well recommended.—E 905, this office.

EXPERIENCED, efficient, highly recommended Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist, presently engaged, desires change. Address "Z 2686, Bookkeeper," this office. 26 B

GENTLEWOMAN, trustworthy, capable, will take charge, housekeeping, invalid, or children, for lady wishing relaxation or holidays, by day or week as required.—E 882, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, most respectable, highly recommended, capable, trustworthy; cook nicely; lay gentleman, priest or lady; city, suburbs.—E 641, this office. 26 B

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HARDWARE Assistant, Protestant, 5 years' experience, presently disengaged, desires position; excellent references. Apply McCann, Kilberry, Athy. 27 C

HOUSEKEEPER General; good cook; long papers; trustworthy; highly recommended.—E 839, this office.

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SUPERIOR Protestant Girl desires position of Help; good references; in or near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2743, Girl," this office. 28 B

SALESMAN, Bookkeeper and General Clerk, seeks situation; sound business knowledge; moderate salary.—E 921, this office. 30 E

SUPERIOR Girl, 20, R.C., desires post Mother's Help; excellent references; musical; lady that would travel might suit. Address "Z 2765, Girl," this office.

SUPERIOR educated Girl seeks position of trust, Caretake Offices or Flat; domesticated; excellent cook; highly recommended; interview. Address "Z 2787, Girl," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (Lady) wishes to hear of vacancy; eight years in last position; excellent reference.—E 980, this office. 30 E

WELL educated young Woman, with good certificates from Secretarial Course, Alexandra College, including Shorthand (120 w.p.m.), wishes to obtain employment as Secretary or in an office. Address "Z 2729, Woman," this office. 27 C

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YOUNG Man seeks position as Clerk; four years' banking experience, excellent references.—E 768, this office. 27 C

YOUNG Lady Clerk, Shorthand Typist, seven years' experience in an Insurance Office, seeks position; references.—E 942, this office. 30 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Waned, able to break, ride and mind young horses. Apply Ball, Dowdstown, Maynooth. 26 B

WANTED, General Man (Protestant), no incumbrance; experienced cattle, good milker, plain gardener; wife laundress, housework; send copies, stating ages, wages. Address "Z 2742, Man," this office. 28 B

WANTED, trustworthy, married Man, Protestant, no family (Pensioner), to care house and do garden work. Address "Z 2734, Man," this office. 28 D

WANTED, Man for Dairy; good milker; early riser; indoor.—Fidler, White Hall, Clondalkin. 28 B

WANTED, General Man, who is a good plain gardener, married and a member of the Church of Ireland. Apply, stating age, etc., to Rev. Precentor Gibson, The Rectory, New Ross. 29 X

WANTED, for July 1st, Butler, singlehanded; understand hunting clothes, lamps; state age, wages, references; single. Address "Z 2792, Butler," this office. 30 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, a capable Man, Protestant, to take charge of greenhouse, garden and pleasure grounds in the neighbourhood of Merrion; wages £2. Apply, with particulars of last employment, E 816, this office. 29 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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HANDYMAN can offer one day per week; strictly honest; highly recommended for house work or gardening.—Christy Delaney, 33 Upper Camden street. 27 B

LADY Weldon recommends married couple, Butler and Plain Cook; saw work garden or caretaker, England or Ireland.—Burke, 7 Emily place, Dublin. 30 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Protestant, single, wishes situation; indoor; understands milking.—E 647, this office. 26 B

GARDENER, I.C., fully qualified, shortly disengaged; married. Address "Z 2666, Gardener," this office. 26 B

GOOD Plain Gardener, General Handyman, understands horses, careful driver, highly recommended, desires situation; city or suburbs.—E 913, this office. 30 C

GARDENER—First Journeyman or Foreman, disengaged; inside or out. Address "Z 2789, Gardener," this office. 30 C

GARDENER, fully qualified, seeks temporary or permanent work.—Gardener, Back Lodge, Loreto Convent, Bray. 30 C

GARDENER (good working), married; long discharges; state terms.—Gardener, Wilde's Office, Bray. 30 E

PLAIN Gardener, Handy Man, married; milk, care horses.—Henry Keely, Silvermount Cottage, Shankill.

WANTED Situation as Plain Gardener; 3 years in last place; can milk, etc.; excellent references given. Address "Z 2727, Gardener," this office. 27 C

WELL recommended Youth, 17, seeks situation; good at garden work, generally useful; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2753, Youth," this office. 28 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ELDERLY Girl Wanted, country town, to cook and do all work of house, six people; no laundry; very little supervision; must be capable and experienced; wages £28, commencing. Address "Z 2745, Girl," this office. 28 D

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick st., wants for immediate engagement, young Generals and Cook Generals, also good Kitchenmaid.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper (Protestant), live as one of family; state age.—T. Leahy, Creggan, Ballyboffey, Co. Donegal. 28 B

WANTED immediately, strong young Girl, house work. 981, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 E

WANTED, Cook Generals, House P'maids, superior General, Nurses.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st. 28 B

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COOK General Wanted, experienced, plain cook, small family; Irish house parlourmaid kept; separate bedroom, own sittingroom, R.C. church in village; state age, wages; give last mistress's, also priest's address for references. Apply Steel, Fossetts, Northwood, Middlesex, England. 27 C

COOK General (R.C.) Wanted, business house in city; must be good cook, trustworthy; good home and wages to suitable person; small washing; send copies.—E 777, this office. 27 O

COOK General Wanted at once; wages 12/-.—Kevill (Solicitor), Shaw Hill, Chorley, Lancashire. 28 B

COMPETENT Cook General, housemaid kept, small family, County Wexford; wages £40; send copies. Address "Z 2770, Cook General," this office. 30 C

COOK General, good, Wanted for Shankill; small family; no washing. State age, wages, references to E 891, this office. 30 O

COOK Wanted, thoroughly experienced; knowledge of French cooking; good manager; only good cooks apply, please; good wages; two in family; country. Address "Z 2798, Cook," this office.

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MILKMAID and Dairymaid—Wanted, thoroughly capable Woman; must be good milker, have good knowledge of dairy work, cows; small dairy; some kitchen work; good wages. Address "Z 2797, Milkmaid," this office.

WANTED, Good Cook, quiet country place; small dairy and poultry; one lady; one accustomed to country preferred; state age, wages, send copy references.—Mrs. Savage, Ardnagline Cottage, Kilbeggan. 26 B

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook for country place; must be good butter and jam maker; family three. Please state age and wages, etc., to Honble. Mrs. Dennis, Fort Granite, Baltinglass. 27 B

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Bray; state experience and wages. Address "Z 2755, Cook General," this office. 28 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General, Co. Louth; small dairy and fowl; wages £36; send copies, age, etc.—E 757, this office. 28 D

WANTED immediately, good Singlehanded Cook, also House Parlourmaid; friends might suit; Protestants preferred. Send references, stating age, wages, etc. Mrs. Hyde, Kempton Park, Sunbury-on-Thames. 30 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General, young; small family; good references. Apply "Knockmaree," Knocknacree road, Dalkey.

WANTED, June 13th, Cook General; good cooking essential; small washing; family three; £30; send copies discharges, state age.—Carre, Noel Lodge, Silchester road, Kingstown.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced young General Wanted, R.C.; family 3; good cook; £30; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 26 B

EXPERIENCED General required, small family, no washing, Inchicore.—E 915, this office

GENERAL Wanted, Foxrock; small family; modern house; plain cook, small washing.—E 741, this office. 28 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, 10th June; trustworthy; plain cooking; some laundry; family two; good references required. Call Thursday, between 4 and 6, "Mayfield," 13 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook. 28 B

GENERAL Wanted soon; young, strong; business house, city; another kept.—E 877, this office. 30 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

LADY wants respectable Protestant General; three adults; £16; near Dublin; reference.—E 971, this office.

WANTED, superior General, good cook, about 30; send copies, state wages; cleanliness essential.—X 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 B

WANTED, 10th June, a reliable General Servant, for three in family; good cooking essential. Send copies of references to Kilduff, Stramore, Sydney parade, Dublin. 27 C

WANTED, General Servant, respectable, Protestant; good references essential; good home; two in family. Write Mrs. Dalton, 47 Beaufort road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. 28 B

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BEES—For Sale, quantity of Sections, Bar Frames, complete; Skeps.—E 936, this office.

BEES, Dutch, very large swarm; what offers—4 Whitehall terrace, Clontarf.

CHOICEST Geraniums, from pots—Crampel, rich scarlet, 5/6; Jacoby 5/-, Denmark, salmon, 6/-; Maryland, double scarlet, 6/-; Ivy-les., pink and scarlet, 5/-; 1/- dozen extra for postage and box; all magnificent stuff.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Antirrhinums, named, crimson, scarlet, white, pink, flame, yellow, mauve, etc., strong plants, 25 2/6, 50 4/-, 100 6/9, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Asters, Ostrich Plume, Comet, mixed or separate, 25 2/-, 50 3/6, 100 6/-; Single Asters and Dwarf Chrysanthemums, same price, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Stocks, giant flowered, ten week, same price as Asters; also new Mammoth Stocks, silvery lilac, royal purple, rose, white, 12 1/9, 25 3/-.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Begonias, single, crimson, scarlet, yellow, white, orange, pink, separate, 12 5/6, 25 10/-; mixed colours 12 5/-, 25 10/-; 1/- dozen extra for postage and [illegible].—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Chrysanthemums, all colours, white, yellow, red, pink, bronze, crimson, etc.; early outdoor, 2/9, 12 5/-; late indoor, same price.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Gladiolas, superb giant flowers, all colours, named or mixed, 25 3/-, 50 5/6, 100 10/-, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Calceolarias, strong plants, in bud, yellow or brown, 12 2/6, 25 4/6; Foxglove, giant, spotted; Geums, red and yellow; Hollyhocks, all 6 1/9, 12 3/-, free.—Dugan. 26 B

CHOICEST Pansies, giant blotched, including red and mahogany shades, 12 2/-, 25 3/6; Violas, all colours, named, same price.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Lobelia, dwarf blue, Cornflower, blue, Petunia, Dianthus, Marigold, French and African, Nasturtiums, Nemesia, Nigella, Perilla, Phlox Drummondi, Scabious, Sunflower, dwarf, Tagetes, all same price—25 2/-, 50 3/6, 100 6/-.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHOICEST Fruit Netting, in 50 yard pieces, 2 yds. wide 10/-, 3 yds. 12/6, 4 yds. 16/6, post free.—Dugan, Carlow. 26 B

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, early (outdoor) and late (greenhouse) varieties, 12, all different named, 4/-; unnamed, 3/6; Lobelia Cardinalis, fine clumps, 12 3/6. Part postage, 6d.—Canon Patten, Fethard, County Tipperary. 20 X

CABBAGE Plants, best varieties, 7/6 1,000.—[illegible], Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. 29 E

CAULIFLOWER, Early London, 2/- 100; Savoys and Sprouts, 1/9 100, free.—Bessborough Gardens, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. 27 D

DRUMMOND'S for Lawn Mowers, Rollers, Garden Hose and Fittings, Water Barrows, Garden Tents, Seats, Chairs, Swing Hammocks, etc. Please inspect.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 25 F

FOR Sale, Secondhand Garden Roller, 6 cwt., 35/-; 12 4ft. Garden Seats, 13/- each; Iron Barrow, 20/-; Wood Barrow, 10/-; Forcing Frame, 4 lights, 40/-; new Dog Kennel, 40/-; Garden Tools, etc.—E 843, this office.

GALVANISED Wire Netting, Wood Trellis, Garden Arches. Send for reduced list.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 30

GARDEN Nets, 50 yards by 2 yards 8/-, by 3 yards 12/-; 100 yards by 3 yards 23/6, by 4 yards 29/6, free; measured mesh closed.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 2

GARDEN Nets—25 yards by 2 yards 4/-, by 3 yards 6/-, post free.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 29 D

OLD Fishing Netting, for covering seed beds, fruit trees, 6 feet wide, 2d. yard, 12 feet, 4d.; stronger make, for stopping tennis balls, 6 feet, 3d. yard, 12 feet 6d.; any length cut.—Lanigan, 25 Eden quay, Dublin. 20 X

PLANT now for summer display—Asters, Stocks, Antirrhinums, French or African Marigolds, choice Sweet Pea, Single Petunias, Dwarf Blue Ageratum, Dwarf Blue Lobelia, Everlastings, 1/3 dozen, 100 assorted 6/-, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 29 D

PLANTS for Summer Display—Begonias, choice, extra strong, started, 5/6 dozen; Heliotrope, Calceolarias, Double Petunias, 4/6 dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 D

PLANTS for window boxes or flower gardens—6 assorted, including Geraniums, Begonias, Heliotrope, Calceolarias, choice Verbena, Double Petunias, 6/6, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 D

PLANTS—Chrysanthemums, summer, autumn and winter flowering, in choice varieties, 3/6 dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 D

PLANT Now—Iris Stylosa, the Pale Lavender; Double White Clove Pinks, Scarlet Geum, White or Yellow Tree Lupins, Double or Single Hollyhocks, choice Polyanthus, 8 1/6, 12 2/6, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 29 D

POWER'S Wallflowers. Sow now—Blood Red, Cloth of Gold, Eastern Queen, Ruby Gem, Finest Mixed packets 3d. 6d. and 1/-; Fire King, Golden Monarch, Vulcan, White Dame, packets 6d. and 1/-.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 26 X

POWER'S Seeds for present sowing. Packets 3d. and 6d.—Forget-me-not, Blue and White Lupin, Indian Pink, Sweet William, Foxglove, Honesty, Tree Lupin, Lettuce, Beet, Radish, Carrot, Turnip.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 26 X

POWER'S Seeds for present sowing. Packets of Pansies, Canterbury Bells, Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw, Siberian Wallflower, Violas.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 26 X

POWER'S Seeds for present sowing. Packets 6d. and 1/-—Aquilegias, Myosotis Dissitiflora, Oriental Poppy, Primroses, Pyrethrum, Sweet William, Pink Beauty.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 26 X

POWER'S Seeds for present sowing. Packets 1/-—Giant Daisies, Polyanthus, Brompton Stocks, East Lothian Stocks, Sweet William, Scarlet Beauty.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 26 X

POWER'S Celebrated Large Flowered and Star Cinerarias, Chinese Primulas, Schizanthus; packets 1/6 and 2/6.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 26 X

TOMATO Plants—Bides Recruit, Carter's Sunrise, and Kondine Red, cool grown, ex 4" pots, 4/- per doz.; Chrysanthemums, Almirante and December Gold, ex 4" pots, 5/- per doz.; Viola Maggie Mott, from open ground, 2/6 dozen; all post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

TWO large Swarms (top) of Danish Bees, from an American hive, for Sale, price 22/6, including skep. Apply Smith, Westfield, Mountrath, Leix. 28 B

TOMATOES for Sale, 3/6 dozen. Apply Dalguise, Monkstown, Dublin. 30 E

VIOLAS—12 all different, or to colour, 2/-, 100 14/-; part postage, 6d.—Canon Patten, Fethard, County Tipperary. 20 X

WANTED, Peat Manure; price per ton, truck load.—E 724, this office. 27 C

WANTED, a quantity of good old Baled Hay; state price delivered Dublin.—E 672, this office. 28 D

WEEDICIDE KILLS WEEDS In Path and Drive X

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PRESENTATION TO A NURSE.

On Sunday Mr. H. J. Campbell, ex-President of the Clongowes Wood College Union, and a deputation from the committee of that body, after the annual meeting presented Miss Ellison, who has been in charge of the College infirmary for many years, with a silver tea service in recognition of her valuable services in that capacity.

CREAMERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Early on last Saturday morning the buildings of Coolard Co-operative Creamery, near Listowel, County Kerry, were destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

On Captain Charles Moore's estate in Tipperary a large quantity of hay has been saved and stacked for the past week.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE excitement associated with the Belfast Empire Week has passed away, the "shouting and the tumult" have died down, and the city has resumed its normal aspect, with the exception of a few flags which still wave gaily in the breeze, and some of the decorations on the principal business establishments. It is too early yet to judge of the results of the display. The Empire Marketing Board, which gave valuable assistance—several of its high officials, including Colonel Ware, being present—should feel gratified at the publicity given to its goods, but it yet remains to be seen whether or not Ulster has benefited to any appreciable extent by increased orders for Irish manufactures and produce.

Belfast has been complimented on being the first city in the Empire to organise such an exhibition, apart from what are known as "civic weeks," and its reputation for enterprise has been enhanced, but energetic efforts are required to convert good impressions into substantial advantages. The keen business men of the North may, however, be relied upon to do everything they can in that way. An interesting commentary on the indifference of the Ulster-Scot to pageantry and picturesque display is to be found in the fact that numerous complaints have been made regarding the holding-up of tramcars by processions, resulting in inconvenience and delay to workers and business people going home to their meals! This refers particularly to trade displays which paraded the streets, apart from the official functions. Practical considerations outweigh sentiment in the psychology of the North.

EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE.

A few words regarding the Balmoral Show, which created a record in entries and admissions to the grounds, may not be out of place. It was successful from every point of view, and its educational value to agriculturists is inestimable. The science of the farming industry has made very great progress during recent years, particular attention having been given to the departments of research and the experimental farms introduced by the Northern Ministry. The results are to be seen in improved methods and better quality of produce generally, while a saving can be effected by the adoption of new systems.

Irish eggs, as graded and packed for export in Belfast, under the new regulations, need not fear competition from any quarter. They are absolutely fresh, clean and attractively presented and can commend themselves even to the most fastidious. When it is considered that the revenue from these humble, but necessary, commodities runs into millions of pounds annually, the importance of raising the industry to its highest development will be readily understood. Fowl-keeping and fruit-culture make a profitable combination, and hens getting the run of the orchard will add considerably to the weekly income with but little trouble. Early hatching is the keynote to successful poultry-keeping so as to ensure winter production.

The importance of the pig industry, as a national asset, North and South, also cannot be too strongly insisted upon. The Ulster white pig is said to be the best type for bacon, and it has made extraordinary progress in the North. At present there are favourable opportunities for capturing the British market, which should not be neglected. In 1925 Holland sent 750,000 pigs to Great Britain, and as porkers are now barred from that country owing to foot-and-mouth disease, a combined effort, North and South, should be made by farmers to replace the Dutch animals. These suggestions might be worthy of consideration by the farming community all over the country.

THE WORKERS' SAVINGS.

Notwithstanding the depression in trade and the vast amount of unemployment in the city, the savings banks still provide evidence of increased prosperity. For instance, the Belfast Savings Bank announces that the total funds under its control amounts to £3,363,029 odd, and of that sum, deposited chiefly by the working classes, over £76,882 was lodged during the last six months of the present financial year. No one would imagine that there is poverty or distress in the city from what one sees all around. The music-halls, picture-houses and other places of entertainment are crowded every night, while outdoor sports are generously supported. Subscriptions to public hospitals have increased, and many thousands of pounds were collected some time ago for special relief purposes, while the thoroughfares are becoming more and more crowded with private motor-cars. Of course, there is always the submerged tenth of humanity, and it is in the back streets and slum areas that misery waves her dismal flag. Fortunately, there are in Belfast charitable organisations which reach down even to the lowest depths to hold out a helping hand, and it is to the credit of the city that these institutions of various denominations are liberally supported by those in happier circumstances. The Northerner may be implacable politically, but he has a generous heart towards those in trouble.

PRISON ECHOES.

Reformers of public morals, who sigh for the golden age when prisons will cease to exist or be transformed into factories, should learn with gratification that Downpatrick Jail, a venerable and historic pile of buildings, erected in 1830, is to be razed to the ground, and that in its place there is to arise a modernly-equipped technical school. For many years the jail has been in disuse, and the County Council has sold it for the sum of twenty guineas, with the condition that it must be demolished within fifteen months, and the site cleared for the erection of the new school. The purchaser says that his venture is something in the nature of a gamble; but, as there is a lot of bluestone, granite, lead and fittings in the building, it may turn out a paying proposition. The sale recalls the troublous times in Ireland a generation ago; for the notorious "Skin the Goat" and others concerned in the Phœnix Park murders were incarcerated within the walls of Downpatrick Jail. The last execution that took place in Downpatrick was in 1870, when a man named Gregory was hanged for the murder of a gamekeeper. Another Ulster Jail—Enniskillen—has been closed for many long years, but in the olden days the "suspects" were imprisoned there without trial. They were detained for about six months, and the old Fenians used to declare that the Governor treated them like gentlemen, giving them every privilege, with the exception of liberty. These echoes from the distant past speak eloquently of the more peaceful times which now prevail in Ireland.

A LADY'S SOUND ADVICE.

The Hon. Mrs. O'Neill, wife of the Speaker of the Northern House of Commons, gave sound advice when addressing a meeting of Unionist women at Ballycarrig, in County Antrim, the other day. She said that it behoved them as Unionists to exercise patience and forbearance towards those who opposed them politically, and went on to say that they should exercise the franchise on behalf of men who were standing, not for self-aggrandisement, but with the determination of keeping down the rates. A very strong effort is being made at present in the North to organise the Unionist women so that they may vote properly and in full strength when the time comes. They are also advised to use their influence on those who in the past have abstained from voting altogether. It is well-known that many an election has been won, not by those who voted, but by those who did not vote, and the Unionist officials are determined to take no chances. The "flappers" of the North will be able to vote for the thirteen Imperial members of Parliament, who represent the Six-County area at Westminster; for, as the Northern Government marches "step-by-step" with the British Government, the Act will probably be extended to Northern Ireland in due course.

AN AMERICAN THUNDERBOLT.

The Anti-Prohibition Party are jubilant over the disclosure that has been made from New York, that a majority of the bishops and ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America favours a moderation of the prohibition law, and that, by an unanimous decision, the Temperance Society in connection with the Church has commenced a national campaign, appealing for a change in the law in the interests of "real temperance." Deputations of clergymen and members of Parliament from Northern Ireland have visited the United States from time to time, and after a short sojourn have returned with glowing accounts of a land flowing with milk and honey, but the Americans themselves admit that it is a land flowing with bootleggers' poison, dope and methylated spirit doctored by Government departmental authority, whereby hundreds of lives were lost within a short period, and the cry of "murder" was raised. Ever since the time of Eve, humanity has hungered and thirsted for anything that was prohibited, and the true solution of the drink problem lies in moral suasion and educative methods. It is a rare thing to see anyone under the influence of drink in Belfast.

THE RECORDER OF BELFAST.

Judge Thompson, K.C., takes a deep interest in musical culture, and when free from his manifold duties in the Recorder's Court, he is often to be found occupying the chair at meetings connected with art, music and the drama. The various musical festivals throughout the province owe much to his influence and help, and he himself is a musician of high ability. At the annual meeting of the Belfast Philharmonic Society, over which he presided in the absence of the Earl of Shaftesbury, during the week-end, the Recorder made a strong appeal to the Government for the remission of tax on the Society's concerts, pointing out that it did not exist for gain, but for the furtherance of musical culture—a most important consideration in the education of the people. Judge Thompson's words should have weight with the Government, and, although nothing can be done this year, the matter will probably be re-considered in the next Budget statement. By the way, Sir Frederick Moneypenny, M.V.O., City Chamberlain, another strong pillar of music in the North, mentioned that during the past six years the Philharmonic Society had paid £1,680 to the Government in duty, and said that, if the tax was remitted, they would be able to obtain a great many additional members, and they had accommodation for three hundred more. However, tax or no tax, the Society still continues to pay its way, and the year ended with a satisfactory financial statement.

YACHTING SEASON OPENED.

The yachting season in Belfast Lough was opened last Saturday, when races were sailed by clubs on both the Down and Antrim sides of the water. Several of the fleets are not yet up to their full strength, some of the boats not having completed their overhauling, but they will be all launched within a couple of weeks. The "Island" class of the Royal North of Ireland Club has been strengthened this year by the return of Vaila, owned by Messrs. Wallace, Bell and Galway, which brings the yawls up to their original number of six. Arrangements have been made by the R.N.I.Y.C. for races to be sailed during the season from Cultra to Portpatrick, and also to Larne and Strangford Lough, while there will also be a race from Rothesay to Cultra by yachts of the Clyde Cruising Club. The annual regatta will be held on August 6th. On Saturday next the Royal Ulster Club, of which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is commodore, will open its season with races for all classes, including the "Islands." The regatta will take place on July 8th and 9th at Bangor. Interesting features in the programmes for both clubs are the races for yachts steered by ladies. Valuable cups and prizes are offered in all the events, and competition is keen for these trophies. Mr. R. E. Workman has been hon. secretary of the Royal North of Ireland Club for over thirty years. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and frequently steers his fine yawl, Eriska, of the "Island" class, to victory. Mr. B. A. Barbour, the hon. secretary of the Royal Ulster Club, is also a keen sportsman, although he does not sail very much, and, under his guidance, the affairs of the club have prospered exceedingly.

CLOGHER MASONIC SERVICE.

The Bishop of Ossory (Bro. the Right Rev. J. Godfrey Day, D.D.), was the special preacher at a Masonic Service held in Clogher Cathedral on Sunday, when the P.G.M. of Armagh and Monaghan (Right Worshipful Bro. Major Richardson, D.L.), and the D.P.G.M. of Tyrone and Fermanagh (Right Worshipful Bro. Robert Wilson) and over three hundred members of the Order from various lodges in Tyrone, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Armagh were present. The offertory was in aid of Masonic charities.

A stray carrier pigeon (ring, R.P. 265/1227) landed at the house of Joseph McCormack, Clara road, Moate, last Saturday. The owner should apply to the Civic Guards at Moate.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CHARGES OF FORGERY AND CONSPIRACY.

COURT REFUSES APPEALS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal three young men—William Egan, T. W. Heany and Patrick J. Hanley—appealed from their convictions of conspiracy and forgery in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, on March 25 last, when they were sentenced, respectively, by Mr. Justice Hanna to two years' hard labour and three years' penal servitude, to run concurrently; to three years' penal servitude and two years' hard labour; and two years' hard labour, and three years' penal servitude—the three sentences to run concurrently.

The appellants, who attended in charge of Mountjoy Prison warders, were not professionally represented.

Mr. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General.

The three appeals, which were heard separately, in order, the grounds in each being similar, were refused, the Court holding unanimously that no sufficient reason had been shown for interfering with the verdict of the jury.

In the conspiracy and forgery indictments it was alleged that the appellants had on several days between 1st April, 1923, and 31st December, 1924, in Dublin, conspired together and with other persons to defraud the Minister for Defence of large sums of public moneys in his charge for the administration and purposes of the Army service, and that, in pursuance of the conspiracy, forged, or caused to be forged, false and fraudulent claims for dependent's allowances, and also for billeting and maintenance of soldiers in the County of Galway and other places in the Irish Free State, pretended to have been supplied and given to members of the Army; and did forge, or cause to be forged, Army certificates in support and proof of such false and fraudulent claims, thereby procuring the issue from the Chief Accounts Office of the Department of Defence of divers cheques, drafts and paying orders for sundry amounts in discharge and satisfaction of such alleged claims.

QUESTION OF SIGNATURE.

William Egan's grounds of appeal were that he was convicted on the evidence of a handwriting expert. Although his signature was supposed to be there, he never, he said, put his signature to any of these drafts or cheques. He asked at the trial for a specimen of his signature to be taken to compare with the drafts and cheques, and that was refused, and he did not get time to cross-examine the expert. There were also charges put against him that he was not notified about.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., pointed out in the evidence that he was given every facility in connection with documents, and every opportunity to cross-examine and give evidence.

Heany's grounds of appeal were that the jury did not thoroughly understand his position during the period that the cheques were negotiated through the banks, and that his papers and letters should be examined by a foreign writing expert knowing nothing about the case.

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE.

Patrick J. Hanley's grounds of appeal were that there was evidence in his possession to show that Thomas Senier obtained goods from a cross-Channel firm in his name and during his absence in Peamount Sanatorium; that he maintained that the claim for dependent's allowance for his brother was legal, as far as his application was concerned, and that he disagreed with the evidence of the handwriting expert.

The three appellants stated that in presenting their cases they had been unable to secure legal assistance.

JUDGMENT.

The Chief Justice, giving judgment, said that they were fully satisfied that the trials had been properly conducted in every respect, and that every possible opportunity and facility for giving evidence and seeing documents relating to the charges had been given to the appellants. Their lordships, in refusing the appeals, were unanimously of opinion that no ground whatever had been shown which would justify the Court in interfering with the verdicts of the jury.

DUBLIN BRICK COMPANY.

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE CAPITAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the Dublin Brick Company, Ltd. and Reduced, and in the matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Mr. Russell (instructed by Dr. M. Good), on behalf of the company, the petitioners in the matter, applied for directions as to the proceedings to be taken in connection with the petition for reduction of capital. Counsel referred to the petition, which set out that the company was incorporated in the year 1912. The registered office was situated at Dolphin's Barn, Dublin. The objects for which the company was established were the acquisition and taking over as a going concern of the business of brick and tile manufacturers carried on by the Dublin Brick and Tile Company, Ltd., at Mount Argus, Co. Dublin; the business of brick and tile manufacturers carried on by the Dolphin's Barn Brick Company, Ltd., at Dolphin's Barn and First Lock, Grand Canal; the business of brick manufacturers carried on by the Rathnew Brick Company, Ltd., at Rathnew, Co. Wicklow; and the carrying on of the business as manufacturers and vendors of bricks, brick earth, brick dust, lime, limestone and other stone, tile, pipe, terra cotta and enamel glass manufactures, and other earthenware, and of fireclay goods, coal, coke and fuel of all descriptions, and other objects which appeared in the memorandum of association of the company.

SHARE CAPITAL.

The share capital of the company was £50,000, divided into 15,000 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each and 35,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. The whole of the capital had been issued and the whole amount paid up. The company commenced business shortly after its incorporation, and still carried on the business. The company had power, under its articles of association, to reduce its capital from time to time by special resolution. By special resolutions passed at extraordinary general meetings of the company held on February 22, 1927, and March 15, 1927, it was resolved that the capital of the company be reduced to £26,250, divided into 35,000 Ordinary Shares of 15s. each, and that the reduction be effected by paying off the 15,000 Preference Shares in the company's capital at par and by repaying to the Ordinary shareholders 5s. per share, and reducing the nominal amount of the Ordinary Shares from £1 to 15s. each. The company asked the Court to confirm the proposal.

ASSETS.

Counsel also referred to the affidavit of Mr. Patrick Deey, secretary of the company, who stated that the assets of the company, according to the last balance sheet, which was made up to the 31st March, 1927, consisted of sundry debtors, amounting to £1,644 17s. 2d.; cash in hand and cash in bank, £7,155 17s. 5d.; stock, valued at £3,140 7s. 10d.; freehold land, buildings, plant, machinery, fittings, etc., the value of which had been written down to £19,765 5s. 3d., and investments, taken at cost price, amounting to £26,036 15s. 6d. The present actual value of the investments was £26,241 15s. 6d.

The liabilities of the company at the date of the last balance sheet consisted of creditors amounting to £1,386 4s. 1d. All of them had long since been paid off, with the exception of the rent of the company's premises accruing due. The company's purchases were practically for cash, and, with the exception of the ordinary monthly accounts, there were no other outstanding liabilities. The company had lately disposed of its brick works at Mount Argus, and had closed down its No. 2 Dolphin's Barn works, and had realised a very considerable sum on the buildings, machinery and plant; and, as the original large capital was no longer required, the company decided that its capital should be reduced from £50,000 to £26,250.

Mr. Justice Johnston asked was there sufficient cash to pay off the amounts referred to in the resolution.

Mr. Russell—Yes.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would dispense with a list of creditors, and fix the hearing of the petition for the 27th June. The notice must be advertised in the *Gazette* and the *Irish Times* and *Independent*, and the terms of the notice would be fixed by the Examiner.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

A CARGO OF COAL.

DUBLIN MERCHANTS' ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The hearing was resumed of the action brought by Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., coal merchants and importers, Dublin, for alleged breach of contract in the sale of a cargo of coal, against William Robertson, shipowner and shipbroker, 24 Brown's Buildings, Exchange, Liverpool. Defendant denied any breach of contract.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. William Findlater and Co.) for the defendant.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan, an official of the Department of Industry and Commerce, gave evidence to the effect that he acted as a *liaison* officer between his depôt and the Coal Merchants' Association during the coal strike in 1926. Witness was aware that Mr. McLean, of Tedcastle McCormick, was buying coal for the Coal Merchants' Association, in pursuance of the arrangement between the Government and the Association. In October, 1926, 74s. 6d. was not a fair average price for American brown coal. It was a fair price for American coal. The Department at that time purchased cargoes of brown coal, which were described as brown coal, and bought at 62s. c.i.f. Dublin. They also purchased screened coal, under which description black coal was supplied. On the morning of December 8 witness telephoned to Mr. McLean and Mr. Stephen Mackenzie, the agent of the defendant, that the cargo of the Farnham was rejected because it was brown coal. Some time later witness inspected the coal, and found it was brown coal.

LIGNITE.

Mr. Hitchcock, engineer, of the Board of Works, stated that he examined several cargoes of coal for the Government during the strike period in 1926. On December 6, following upon instruction, he examined the cargo of the Farnham and found that it was brown coal. Witness took a sample of the coal and analysed it. The result of his analysis disclosed that the coal was only half the value of true coal, as judged by British standards. The cargo on the Farnham was what was known commercially as lignite.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dockrell, witness stated that he reported to the Government that the cargo was brown coal, or lignite, and that it had only half the thermal value of true coal.

Mr. McLean, recalled, stated that his instructions as Government buyer were contained in a letter from Mr. Gordon Campbell to the Secretary of the Coal Merchants' Association, dated 27th October, 1926. The letter or agreement set out the terms under which 62,000 tons of coal were to be purchased and imported for the Government.

This closed the evidence for the plaintiffs.

CASE FOR DEFENDANT.

Mr. Jellett, opening the case for the defendant, said that the contract contained the description of an article and the country from which it came. There was not much difficulty in determining what was coal. *Prima facie*, the bargain meant coal coming from the named spot. The experts from Czecho-Slovakia said that brown coal was used for domestic, railway and industrial purposes; that it came from mines, and that lignite came from pits. They further stated that no lignite had been exported from Czecho-Slovakia in 1926. No evidence had been produced by the plaintiffs to try to prove that brown coal was not coal. His lordship was asked to rely on what was purported to be a trade usage, for the purpose of interpreting a written contract. He submitted that there was, in fact, no rejection of the coal by the plaintiffs; but by the Board of Works. The plaintiffs were stated to have rejected the cargo on December 8th, but everything they did from December 8th to December 13th was inconsistent with rejection.

The further hearing was adjourned to to-day.

BLASTING OPERATIONS.

INJUNCTION AGAINST A COUNTY COUNCIL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case of Henry Patton, Surveyor of Customs and Excise, of Magiora, Mullingar, against the Westmeath Co. Council, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff for an injunction to restrain the defendants from carrying on quarrying and blasting operations, and the use of explosives in a quarry adjoining lands and dwelling-house of the plaintiff in such a manner as to cause stones and material from the quarry to be thrown on and about the plaintiff's lands and dwellinghouse, and for damages for injury alleged to have been caused.

It appeared that on the 9th and 13th inst. quarrying operations were being carried on by the County Council at this quarry, and that stones were thrown upon the plaintiff's premises by explosions in the quarry. It was also stated that on the 17th inst., immediately after one of the explosions, plaintiff's wife saw a splash in the canal, a short distance from the house, caused by stone and material thrown by the explosion into the canal, and that a large piece of rock fell on the plaintiff's tennis court immediately adjoining the house.

For the Co. Council, it was stated that the quarry had been used prior to 1911, that the plaintiff's house was built only within the last twelve years, and that on the occasion of the 17th inst. the Co. Council had present at the quarry Civic Guards, who did not see any material blown from the quarry in the direction of the plaintiff's house.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., who, with Mr. Roe (instructed by Messrs. N. J. Downes and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff, agreed that if the application for the injunction was treated as the trial of the action, the plaintiff would not seek an inquiry as to damages.

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Edwin E. Mason), appeared for the defendants, would not consent to this course.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order for an interlocutory injunction in the terms of the writ of summons, pending the hearing of the action.

JURIES OF THE FUTURE.

NEITHER SPECIAL NOR COMMON

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT)

When an application was made to have an action heard by a judge with a jury,

The Master reminded counsel that it would not now be necessary to specify special or common jury, as in future no distinction would be made between special and common juries. This was the result of the passing of the new Jury Bill.

Counsel said that he had learned that only that morning, and his senior also had heard it only that morning.

Master—It is not generally known.

OCCUPATION RENT.

A TULLAMORE APPLICATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the estate of Richard Davis Abraham, late of Annaghmore, Tullamore, King's County, farmer, deceased—Lily Mary Anne Abraham v. Mary Anne Abraham.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody), for the plaintiff, a daughter of the deceased man, applied for an order directing that an occupation rent be charged against the defendant, the widow of the deceased man, during such time as the lands of Annaghmore had been in her occupation, and fixing the amount of the occupation rent. The plaintiff also applied for an account.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order referring it to the Examiner to fix the occupation rent of the lands from 1906 to 1926, and also to fix what should be allowed to the defendant for the same period for the maintenance of the children of the deceased man. He also made an order directing that the defendant, as personal representative of the deceased man, be at liberty, in consultation with the plaintiff, to take such steps as she might be advised to resist the application of the Land Commission for the acquisition of the lands.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. R. E. Barry and Son, Birr) appeared for the defendant.

CORK FARMER'S BANKRUPTCY.

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Johnston, the case of Edward Aherne, bankrupt, farmer, of Rahanisky, near Cork, was mentioned. The bankrupt was before the Court on last Friday, when he and an officer of the Cork Bankruptcy Court were examined as to the action of the bankrupt in disposing of some cattle and horses which were legally in the custody of the Official Assignee. The court messenger stated on Friday that when he went to the bankrupt's place on the 27th of April to remove some of the property the bankrupt and three of his men made a demonstration of resistance and had to be removed by the Civic Guards.

The bankrupt's case was that, his rent being in arrears, the Sheriff came to seize his cattle, and his father paid the debt, it being understood that he was to have the cattle as security. The cattle were sold, and a brother of the bankrupt bought them and placed them on the land again. The bankrupt sold them, as he thought he had a right to do, in order to provide for his family.

When the defendant appeared yesterday, his solicitor, Mr. E. F. Collins, apologised to the Court on his behalf, and paid into Court a considerable sum of money which the bankrupt had obtained from his relatives.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Rearden, counsel for the assignees (instructed by Messrs. Shannon and Co.), did not make an application to commit.

The examination was formally adjourned until June 17th.

A MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

CO. LIMERICK MAN'S APPEAL.

An interesting Circuit appeal came before Special Appeal Commissioners Lynch, K.C., and Fitzgerald, K.C., yesterday in Court No. 7, Dublin Castle. Laurence Fenton, of Derrawlin, Lockhill, Co Limerick, appealed from a decision of Circuit Judge McElligott at Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, in favour of Limerick County Council in a malicious injury claim. The appeal was taken in the first instance to the High Court, Dublin, when Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice O'Byrne made an order remitting the case to the Circuit Judge for a re-trial. Upon the re-hearing of the case, Judge McElligott again decided the case in favour of defendants, holding that the plaintiff had not included the theory of accident.

The plaintiff now appealed from the decision of the Circuit Judge, and claimed that he had *prima facie* discharged the onus of negativing the theory of accident. The appellant claimed £1,000 damages for the destruction of the farmhouse and furniture in the premises at Derrawlin, Lockhill, County Limerick, by malicious burning.

After the transcript of the evidence had been read and arguments by counsel on both sides heard, the Commissioners gave judgment, deciding that on the occasion of the first appeal the appellant had discharged *prima facie* the onus of negativing accident, and they accordingly agreed with the view taken by the High Court, that it was not open to the Circuit Judge, upon the evidence, to rule against the appellant, unless the County Council had tendered evidence to rebut the evidence of the plaintiff. The County Council had not done this, the only evidence called by them being that of two Civic Guards, who did not contradict the appellant's evidence in any essential matter, nor did the County Council furnish evidence of value.

Mr. Commissioner Lynch, K.C., in giving the judgment of the Court, said that the damage had been estimated on behalf of plaintiff at £428, and they (the Commissioners) were placed in the difficult position of having no evidence on this point. They intimated that it was their intention to reverse the ruling of the Circuit Judge, and would later assess the amount of damages to be awarded.

Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Messrs. J. Binchy and Son, Charleville) for the appellant; Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Philip O'Reilly, Solicitor, Limerick) for the respondents, the Limerick County Council.

TAXING OFFICE EMPLOYE RETIRES.

Mr. Patrick Morris, a well-known figure in the Consolidated Taxing Office of the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, was presented yesterday with a wallet of Treasury notes, subscribed by numerous friends, on his retirement after thirty-two years' service. Master Denning made the presentation in appropriate terms, and Mr. Morris expressed his thanks. Among those present were Messrs. G. Gill (Chief Clerk), C. Mulcahy, S. Tandy, J. Valentine, W. J. Connolly, R. I. Archer, solicitor; S. Bolton, C. H. Blythe, W. G. Beatty, T. A. Cooney, D. Curran, R. J. Dodd, P. P. Ferns, J. Lynam, C. Rose, J. M. Seales, solicitor, and J. Taylor.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 31.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Wednesday [illegible] Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—[illegible] v. Moody.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann).—Before the Chief Justice, at 11 o'clock. Motions—52nd Supreme Court, at 11.30 [illegible] James Fagan. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 [illegible] settle report, [illegible] Summons, J. L. Keane; [illegible] Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Loughlin, minors; Coleman, minors [illegible] Wooloughan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 10.30 o'clock. Petitions—Cos. Acts and Thompson and Co. Ltd. [illegible] Cos. Acts and petition of Macintosh and Co.; [illegible] petition of T. McCullagh. Action—[illegible] and Co. v. Brennan.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—In Court No. 2, At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment at 11 o'clock [illegible] Charles Henry Moore and anor. owners. [illegible] (motion); estate Keiran, proprietor [illegible] (S. 4507) (appeal). For Hearing—[illegible] Roundtree [illegible] Short owner, John Mooney tenant (objection). In Chambers [illegible] Land Purchase Acts. In [illegible] (S. 1618). A.S. [illegible] Carr and anor. contd., etc., two motions; Frances Clibborn, contd., etc., for argument; Huggard, contd., etc.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP ACTS 1923-1925).—At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Carden estate, Egan and ors. v. [illegible] ors., allocate.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. At the sitting of the Court. [illegible] Coulter v. Thompson. At the conclusion of Land Commission List—Wm. L. St. Lawrence v. Sweeney.

LAND REGISTRY.—At the conclusion of Land Judge Matters. Exparte Motions. [illegible] registered owner, Folio 408, Co. Kilkenny; Thomas Bergin.

IN COURT 2.—For Wednesday, 1st June. Motions—Ross v. Ross (Rutherfoord); same v. same. Actions—Egan v. Crowe; Egan v. Fuerr. Summons—Miller v. Nenzer.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Habeas Corpus—In the matter of St. George Campbell Laing and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act. For Wednesday, 1st June. South-Western Circuit. Appeal—Burton v. O'Shea; O'Shea v. Burton. Notice. Circuit Appeals—Parties should be prepared to go on without publication of any preliminary warning list in the case of Circuit Appeals in which notice of appeal has been lodged with the County Registrar since the beginning of Easter Term.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners. In Court No. 4, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Midland Circuit—Casey v. [illegible] Heavey; Moore v. Day; Dublin Circuit—Tiernan v. Minister for Defence. Eastern Circuit—Kavanagh v. Lancashire Insce. Co. v. Geoghegan; cuit—London and Lancashire Insce. Co. [illegible] Kelly v. McCormick and anor.; Corr v. Mooney and anor.; Halfpenny v. [illegible] Culleu v. Browne. Note.—The party in whose favour the Decree or Dismiss was pronounced must have the Original Decree or Dismiss and all other original documents in Court.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 10.30 o'clock—Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., v. Robertson (breach of contract, at hearing).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners. In Court No. 7, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Southern Circuit—Toppin v. Stapleton, specially fixed; Stapleton v. Toppin, do. South-Western Circuit—Fitzgibbon v. Scales; Minnegue v. Fogarty; Halliuan v. Hallinan; Bally M'Elligott Co-Op. Society v. Kerry Co. Council; Tralee Co-Op. Society v. Hessing; Kennedy (J. J.) v. Kennedy and anor.; M'Mahon v. M'Inerney and anor.; O'Gorman v. O'Connor; O'Sullivan v. Murphy; O'Connell v. O'Keefe; Brosnan v. Gogarty; O'Donnell v. Hodkinson and anor.; Casey v. Bourke; Doyle v. Halvey; same v. Halvey and ors.; De Courcy and anor. v. Ainsworth. Northern Circuit—Hamilton v. Craig.

BEFORE THE MASTER.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—Rourke v. Lever Bros. Ltd.; Ennis v. Dolan; Tivy v. Scott; M'Carthy v. Hurley; O'Brien v. Hurley; Curran v. Hurley. Os Notice—Sweeny, owner, Lindsay-Bucknall, petitioner.

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Farrell v. Farrell; Williams v. Myers; Burke v. Dwyer; M'Dermott v. Scallan; Northern Banking Co. Ltd. v. M'Cann [illegible] 1926-11493; same v. same—1927-661; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; City Life Assurance Co. Ltd. v. Reilly v. Daly; Irish Motor Engineering Co. v. Sheerin.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Dwyer v. O'Doherty; A. Cox and Co. v. Dwyer; O'Doherty v. Byrne and Co.; Lemon v. Mark; White and Moore; Tobin v. O'Keeffe; D. Casey; Bennett v. Moss; V. M. Pitt and Co.; Smith, decd.; W. S. Shannon and Co.; Maguire v. Lipton and Co.; Aird v. Godsill; C. Maguire and Co. v. Godsill; M. Purcell; at 11 o'clock—Tenants; a Aird v. Master Macnamara; Godsill v. Godsill, decd.; John Wray, bankrupt; Collins and Son; Robinson, decd.; John Wray, decd.; Earle, decd.; Charles Megwood; Earle v. Earle; J. A. Sinnott and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—[illegible] prove debts, J. J. Shea; do., do. [illegible] O'Sullivan, prove debts and vch.; Peebles, Knox and Piggot; Gosling v. [illegible]; Fullerton and Tayle; arrangt., ac. comp.; Collins and Son; settle title; F. C. Furlong; arrangt., vch. ac.; Collins and Son; do. do. Cox and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Thomas Rossyne Sarsfield (S 3040 and 47-38, 1868 and 2973), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Lansfield, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Lascelles (S. 72-38). Before Mr. Lett, at 11 o'clock—Evans K. Molyneux (S 72-38), vouch.

COUNTY AND CITY CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Roche, at 11 o'clock.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 10.30 o'clock. Equity—Hennessy v. Henigan; Reilly v. Forsyth. Before Judge Pigot, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—O'Rourke v. Masterson, to be mentioned; Lowery v. Treacy; Booth v. Yeoman and anor.; M'Glinchy v. O'Gorman; Murray v. Reilly; Burke v. Glennon; Gormley v. Kelly; Marr v. Cullen; Murphy v. Fitzpatrick.

CALF WITH TWO MOUTHS.

A calf with two mouths, the property of Mr. Hugh Miller, Letterbreen, Enniskillen, has been sold for £10. Mr. F. Hart, veterinary surgeon, examined the calf, and found that the second mouth, which grew under the right ear, was well formed, and the animal could move the lower lip of its second mouth.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

DANCERS DISAPPOINTED.

PROPRIETOR OF BAND DECREED.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

The case of Henry Mitchell v. George W. Little, of Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, proprietor of the Selma Follies Dance Band, was heard. The plaintiff claimed damages for breach of contract. The case for the plaintiff was that he engaged the defendant's band to play at the Palais de Danse, Rotunda, on the 27th December, at a fee of £14, and that on the night of the 26th he was informed that the band could not attend. As a result, the plaintiff had to collect a scratch band for the occasion, and a number of the dancers left in consequence.

Judge Pigot gave a decree for £20 and costs.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, of Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co., appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant.

KINGSTOWN RENT CASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the case in which Mrs. M. Archer, of 6 Longford terrace, Kingstown, applied to determine the standard rent of the premises in which she resided. The respondent and landlady was Mrs. C. Coall, who resides in Kingstown. The premises were let at £130 a year. The tenant claimed that she had paid £241 in excess rent. The landlady's case was that the premises were let and used as business premises—as a boarding house; and that, therefore, they were not protected by the Rent Acts, being let for a yearly tenancy.

Judge Davitt held that the premises must be treated as a dwellinghouse, and not as business premises, notwithstanding the tenant's admission that she would not be able to pay the rent without carrying on a boarding house. He held that the premises came within the Rent Acts, and he determined the standard rent at £59 18s. 8d.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) was for the applicant; and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. W. G. Bradley) for the landlady.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (Criminal)

STOLEN MOTOR PARTS.

TWO OF THE ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Sidney Stritch, of 19 Stamer street, Dublin, proprietor of a billiard room in Harcourt road; Robert Tyrrell, solicitor's clerk, 5 Oxford road, Ranelagh, and Samuel Connolly pleaded not guilty to a charge of being implicated in the theft of parts of motor cars. The case had been partly heard on Friday last.

The jury found Stritch and Connolly not guilty on all counts. They found Tyrrell guilty on one count—that of stealing a spare motor wheel—and he was put back.

SHOPGIRL'S MISTAKEN TRUST.

Charged with stealing a quantity of sweets, cigarettes and a sum of money, the property of Nancy O'Leary, Jones's road, her employer, Winifred Atkinson admitted in evidence that she trusted people, and gave some goods and money to boys who promised to pay her afterwards, but did not do so. She had never any intention of stealing.

Mr. Gleeson told the jury that the girl had acted stupidly in trusting these people with credit, but did not act dishonestly.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended her to mercy, and she was put back for sentence.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SMOKE BOMB AT ELECTION MEETING.

ACT THAT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED STAMPEDE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Patrick Maguire (21), labourer, with an address at Belvedere place, was charged by Detective Sergeant William Gibney with having thrown a smoke bomb during the progress of a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting at Burgh quay last Sunday. He was also charged with being disorderly by using profane and obscene language on the occasion.

The evidence of Detective Sergeant Gibney was to the effect that when Mr. Richard Mulcahy was addressing the meeting at Burgh quay he (witness) saw the accused man throw something in the direction of the platform. On picking up the object from the rear of the platform witness found that it was a smoke bomb. The accused man, when arrested, denied having thrown the bomb, and alleged that it had come from behind him. Detective Officer Scallan gave corroborative evidence.

The detective sergeant said that the incident might have resulted in a general stampede, as there was a large crowd of women and girls present.

The accused was remanded until to-day.

THEFTS FROM CITY CHURCHES.

HUSBAND, WIFE AND DAUGHTER CHARGED.

John Jefferson, his wife, Mary Jefferson, and their daughter, Violette, appeared on remand, charged with the larceny of ladies' handbags, a rosary and a silver watch from city churches. Evidence was given that some of these articles, afterwards identified by their owners as having been stolen from them while they were in Rathgar and Terenure churches, were found in the room occupied by the prisoners in a house in York street.

Inspector O'Neill, who, with Detective Sergeant O'Connell and Detective Officer O'Connor, prosecuted, applied for a further remand.

Mrs. Jefferson asked that her husband be granted bail; otherwise he would lose his position.

Inspector O'Neill objected, stating that the practice of stealing from churches was going on uninterruptedly for months, and the police looked upon the present case as a very serious one.

The prisoners were remanded in custody.

MISSING TYRES.

CHARGE AGAINST HACKNEY CAR OWNER.

Terence Lyons (55), hackney car owner, with an address at Haymarket, Dublin, was charged by Detective Officer J. Leonard and Detective Officer Dunne with stealing from off a hackney car which was left in a yard at Bridgefoot street a pair of rubber tyres, valued at £4 10s., the property of Christopher Walshe, Ashe street.

Detective Officer Leonard stated that when told that he would be charged with the larceny of the tyres the defendant replied, "I had them on at Punchestown Races last day." On being charged and cautioned he replied, "I am not guilty; I know nothing about them."

The defendant, who alleged that the whole thing was "a concoction of lies," was remanded until Thursday on his own bail.

REJECTED "DOLE" CLAIM.

ACTIONS AGAINST EMPLOYER.

Michael McCaffrey, Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, sued H. Stevenson, Lower Kevin street, cycle agent, under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, for the amount of the unemployment benefit to which he would have been entitled had his employer paid the necessary contributions under the Act. His case was that, inasmuch as no contributions had been paid during five years, with the exception of fifty-two during one year, his claim was rejected by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

After evidence, Mr. Collins gave a decree for £3 15s. and costs.

McCaffrey also sued Mr. Stevenson for £12, being for four weeks' wages which remained unpaid, and for one week's wages in lieu of notice.

In this case he was granted a decree for £10.

In a third part of the action Mr. Stevenson, by way of counter-claim, sued McCaffrey for money had and received, and for £9 in respect of board and lodging supplied.

Mr. Collins gave a decree for £3.

MOTOR CYCLIST CHARGED.

Claude Tyrell, bank clerk, Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, was charged with having driven a motor cycle negligently in Upper Leeson street, and thereby caused bodily harm to Thomas Smith, an insurance agent. In the course of a statement to the Guards the accused man said that the injured man, when crossing the road, first stopped to let the motor cycle pass, and then suddenly darted forward and was knocked down.

The case was remanded pending the injured man's discharge from hospital.

WARNING TO CYCLISTS.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

A number of users of "push" bicycles were summoned for disregarding the traffic regulations. Evidence was given by several Guards in support of the charges and to the effect that cyclists gave a great deal of trouble to the police on point duty.

The Justice imposed fines ranging from 2s. to 10s., and announced that for the future the minimum fine for the offence would be 10s. Cyclists would have to learn that traffic regulations were for them as well as for motorists.

DERRY LICENSING PROSECUTIONS.

AN EARLY MORNING DRINK.

At Derry Licensing Court, Patrick McGrory, publican, Lecky road, was fined 40s. for selling a bottle of stout for consumption on the premises, he having an off-licence, and for having a drinking vessel on the premises. John Lynch, St. Columb's Well, who was found on the premises, was fined 5s.

Elizabeth Kelly, Fountain street, was fined 40s. for selling four bottles of stout to John Campbell, Fountain street, on Saturday night at 10.35.

In fining Campbell 20s., Mr. Glass, R.M., said that it was men like him who got the publicans into trouble.

In a prosecution against Mrs. Margaret Breslan, publican, Lecky road, it was proved that at 3 o'clock on Easter Tuesday morning four men were found in the bar drinking.

The defence was that the premises were in charge of the manager, and that the four men called at the bar at 8.30 on Easter Monday night and had a drink. The manager and these men then went to wedding festivities, and remained at them until 3 o'clock in the morning. On returning home the manager took the men into the premises and gave them free drinks.

The magistrates fined the publican £3, and they fined James McDowell, Barry street; John Devlin, senr., and John Devlin, junr., St. Columb's Wells, and Richard Doherty, Lecky road (the four men found on the premises) 5s. each.

Mr. Glass warned the manager (a brother of the publican) that if there was another prosecution the licence would be endorsed.

A BLIND GIRL MUSICIAN.

Marguerite Newton (14), a blind girl student in Henshaw's Institute for the Blind, Manchester, has passed, with honours, the Trinity College of Music (London) Intermediate Examination in pianoforte playing, gaining ninety points out of a possible hundred.



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How Kathleen Reidy (14) deceived twelve Tralee traders was disclosed at the local District Court. The evidence of Guard McMahon went to show that in twelve shops the girl got change for a shilling, and, putting threepence inside her stocking unobserved in each case, persuaded the unsuspecting assistants that she was threepence short, and received this amount, in addition to the correct change.

In one shop she got change for £1, put 2s. inside her stocking, and, getting the assistant to count her change, obtained another 2s. She repeated the performance in another shop with a ten shilling note.

When arrested and charged she admitted the offences.

District Justice Johnson, in allowing her out on probation, complimented Guard McMahon.

Mr. George Morris was at Limerick Chamber of Commerce presented with an illuminated album and a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his retirement from the agency of the local branch of the Bank of Ireland, which he filled for several years.

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More things are worn out in the wash than in the wear—that's why Two-D makes such a difference. There's no rubbing, no washboard violence—only all-night soaking and morning rinsing, then clothes as fresh and sweet and clean as if they had been sun-bleached for days.

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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Preference Shares now offered and for an official quotation.

The List will be closed on or before 1st June, 1927.

Welsh Anthracite Collieries LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

AUTHORISED	SHARE CAPITAL	ISSUED (or now being issued)
£750,000 in 750,000 7% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each		£700,000
£750,000 in 750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		£700,000
£1,500,000		£1,400,000

Of the Ordinary Shares 50,808 were issued at par for Cash and the remainder were issued in part payment for properties acquired by the Company. The 50,000 unissued Ordinary Shares are subject to the option hereinafter mentioned.

There is being issued £500,000 6½ per cent. Debenture Stock (part of a total authorised issue of £600,000) to be secured under a Trust Deed to be entered into between the Company and the Trustees Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for the Debenture Stockholders, constituting the Stock a first fixed and specific mortgage on the whole of the freehold and leasehold properties of the Company, with the exception of small portions of freehold surface land for the development of housing schemes, and a floating security over the residue of the undertaking, property, and assets of the Company.

The Stock will be redeemable by purchase in the market at or below 102 per cent., excluding accrued interest, or by annual drawings at 102 per cent. by the operation of an annual cumulative Sinking Fund of 2 per cent. The Company will have the right at any time on six months' previous notice, to redeem the Stock at 105 per cent., and the Stock will be repaid at that rate in the event of the Company being wound up voluntarily. Interest will be payable half-yearly on 31st March and 30th September, the first payment, calculated as from 8th June, 1927, to be made on 30th September, 1927.

Under the Articles of Association and Resolutions passed thereunder the Directors are authorised to borrow on the security of the Company's undertaking, property and assets, a sum, not exceeding £700,000 at any one time outstanding (exercised to the extent of the £500,000 Debenture Stock above mentioned) in addition to borrowings on security for any housing scheme undertaken by the Company.

Issue of 700,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

(Participating up to 12 per cent.)

BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION Limited 32 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2	POWER SECURITIES CORPORATION Limited 66 Queen Street, London, E.C.4

are authorised to receive on behalf of the Company applications for the above 700,000 Cumulative Participating Preference Shares through their Bankers,

GLYN, MILLS & CO., 67 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3 and Branches	BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C. 3 and Branches

at the price of £1 per Share, payable as follows:—On Application, 1s. per Share. On Allotment 4s. per Share. On 30th June, 1927 7s. 6d per Share. On 29th July, 1927 7s. 6d per Share Total 20s. per Share.

The Shares may be paid in full on allotment or on 30th June, 1927, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The Preference Shares carry a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Any further profits distributed in any financial year are to be applied in payment of a Non-Cumulative Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, next in payment of further dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares as one class until there shall have been paid a further dividend of 5 per cent. for such year on the Preference Shares, and any balance of such profits then remaining will be distributable among the holders of the Ordinary Shares according to the amount paid or credited as paid up thereon.

In the event of a winding up, the surplus assets are to be applied, first in payment of the capital paid up on the Preference Shares, together with all arrears of the Cumulative Dividend to the date of repayment, whether earned or declared or not; next, in repayment of the capital paid up on the Ordinary Shares. Any balance will belong to and be divided among the holders of the Preference Share, and the Ordinary Shares as one class until they shall have received the further sum of 5s. per share in respect of each share of either class, and the ultimate balance (if any) will belong to and be distributed among the holders of the Ordinary Shares.

The Company is at liberty to create further Preference Shares ranking pari passu with the 750,000 Preference Shares in the present capital provided that the amount of Preference Shares at any time issued or agreed to be issued does not, without the consent of the Preference Shareholders by extraordinary resolution in separate general meeting, exceed the amount of Ordinary Shares issued or agreed to be issued.

The Preference Shares entitle the holders to one vote on a show of hands and on a poll to one vote for every two shares held by them, unless the fixed Cumulative Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum is in arrear and unpaid for more than six months, or when a resolution is submitted for altering the regulations of the Company in any manner directly affecting the rights attaching to the Preference Shares, in either of which events the holders are entitled to one vote for each share. The Ordinary Shares entitle the holders to one vote on a show of hands and on a poll to one vote for each share.

The fixed Cumulative Dividends on the Preference Shares are payable half-yearly on 1st November and 1st May, in respect of the half years ending 30th September and 31st March respectively.

The first dividend, calculated as regards the application and allotment money from the date of allotment and as regards the balance from the due dates of payment of the several instalments, is payable on 1st November, 1927, in respect of the period to 30th September, 1927.

DIRECTORS.

Col. SIR GEORGE LOYD COURTHOPE, Bart., M.C., D.L., M.P., Whiligh, Sussex.
JAMES C. I. McCONNEL, 8 Westbourne Street, London, W.2 (Technical Director).
Sir BEDDOE REES, Kt., M.P., 72 Ashley Gardens, London, S.W.1.
MAXWELL R. THORNTON, 36 Sloane Court, London, S.W.3.

TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS.
THE TRUSTEES CORPORATION LIMITED, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

SOLICITORS FOR THE TRUSTEES.
SLAUGHTER AND MAY, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

SOLICITORS FOR THE COMPANY.
LINKLATERS AND PAINES, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C.4.

BROKERS.
DE ZOETE AND GORTON, Gresham House, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.

AUDITORS.
GEORGE A. TOUCHE AND CO., Chartered Accountants, Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
T. K. ANDERSON, 66 Queen Street, London, E.C.4.

OBJECTS

The Company was incorporated in January, 1926, with the object of securing a substantial interest in anthracite collieries in South Wales, and of combining a group of suitable properties under one centralised management.

PROPERTIES

The Trimsaran group of properties (Trimsaran, Bryndias and Cwm Capel) was acquired by the Company in the early part of 1926, as the initial step in their scheme of development, and the following additional anthracite collieries have now been purchased:—

ABERCRAVE. INTERNATIONAL (LLWYNLLAFROD).
YSTALYFERA. GWAUNCLAWDD.
GLOBE. VARTEG.
CWMMAWR.

All the collieries are situated within easy access by railway of the shipping ports of Swansea, Llanelly, Burry Port, and Port Talbot. The first six of the additional collieries are situated in the upper part of the Swansea Valley and Cwmmawr lies in the Gwendraeth Valley.

Abercrave, International and Ystalyfera are known as the Abercrave Group, and produce the well-known Abercrave anthracite coal.

The Cwmmawr Colliery is in the vicinity of the Great Mountain Taking, and produces the same high-class anthracite.

Two of the collieries, Ystalyfera and Varteg, are new undertakings, and only started the raising of coal just prior to the commencement of the national stoppage in 1926.

All the additional collieries have up to date been operated under independent ownership, and their situation is such as to afford special opportunities for increased efficiency and economy through centralised management and control. The Directors are satisfied that considerable economies will be effected through co-ordination in administration, purchase of stores and material, pooling of rolling stock, power distribution, and the winning, grading and sizing of coal.

REPORTS

Mr. Marshall S. Stewart, F.S.I., A.M.Inst.C.E. (of Messrs. John Roberts and Stewart), the well-known Mining Engineer, who has reported on nearly all of the anthracite collieries in this country, has visited and reported on all the collieries acquired by the Company, including those purchased in 1926, and has summarised the main particulars of his detailed Reports in the following letter:—

28 Fisher Street, Swansea, 19th March, 1927.

THE WELSH ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES, LIMITED,
66 Queen Street, London, E.C. 4.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to the collieries on which I have already submitted detailed Reports, I have pleasure in summarising the essential features of these Reports as follows, viz.:—

SITUATION.—The undertakings which consist of the following ten collieries situated in the counties of Brecon, Glamorgan and Carmarthen, are conveniently situated for inland and export traffic—Trimsaran, Bryndias, Cwm Capel, Abercrave, International Ystalyfera, Gwaunclawdd, Globe, Varteg, and Cwmmawr.

THE TAKING.—The mineral holdings, comprising 6,730 acres (of which 1,040 acres are freehold), contain a splendid quantity of anthracite.

MINING CONDITIONS.—The mining conditions at Abercrave and International Collieries are more favourable than those existing at other anthracite collieries, and I know of no mineral taking with such possibilities. As regards the other collieries in the group, the conditions are very favourable to cheap working.

RESERVES OF COAL.—In my computations of reserves of anthracite, due allowance has been made for loss in working, faults and mining contingencies, and my considered opinion is that the total reserves can be conservatively estimated at 89 million tons.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND OUTPUT.—I estimate that with a capital expenditure of £155,000, the outputs during the next two years should not be less than:—

Year to 31st March, 1928 .. .. .. 650,000 tons.
ditto 1929 .. .. .. 850,000 tons.

and there seems to be no reason why the annual output should not reach one million tons within the next four years.

Valuation.—I estimate the value of the freehold and leasehold collieries, plant and machinery, stores, railway wagons, farms and houses, at £1,703,800 exclusive of the capital outlay aforementioned as necessary for getting the outputs stated.

Profits.—I have gone into the cost of production and selling prices of the various grades of anthracite, and am of opinion that the following profits can be realised:—

Year to 31st March, 1928 .. £165,000
ditto 1929 .. £255,000

These profits include income from hire of wagons, freehold estate and brickworks.

In the cost of production I have allowed for the thorough maintenance of all plant and machinery and therefore no further deductions need be made from the estimated profits for depreciation.

In conclusion I have pleasure in stating that in my opinion this group of collieries, on your proposed basis of capitalisation, should with capable management yield a thoroughly satisfactory return, and compare favourably with any combination of anthracite collieries in the country.

Yours faithfully (Signed) MARSHALL S. STEWART.

OUTPUT.

The total production of anthracite from the South Wales Coalfields is estimated at approximately 4½ million tons per annum. On the basis of Mr. Stewart's estimate the Company will ultimately, therefore, control about 20 per cent. of the total output.

PURCHASE PRICE

The seven additional collieries recently purchased by the Company are valued by Mr. Stewart at a total of £1,130,000 including stores.

These collieries were purchased from the Ashburnham Collieries Limited of 3 Dumfries Place, Cardiff, at the total price of £1,074,192 satisfied as to £459,192 by the allotment of 459,192 fully paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and as to £615,000 in cash.

The collieries have been worked for the account of the Company as from 1st January, 1927, with the exception of the Globe Colliery in which case the date is 11th February, 1927, but no interest on the purchase price was payable to the vendors.

All expenses, including stamp duties, legal costs and engineers' fees, in connection with the purchase and transfer of the additional collieries to the Company have been or are to be paid by the vendors.

PROCEEDS OF ISSUE.

The proceeds of the present issue of Preference Shares will be applied in repayment of temporary loans from the Bankers of the Company, incurred for the acquisition of the additional collieries, in meeting the necessary capital expenditure on extensions to plant, and equipment, in accordance with Mr. Stewart's report and will provide £70,000 working capital, which the Directors consider to be adequate.

ASSETS.

Mr. Marshall S. Stewart's valuation of all of the properties, including freehold surface land and minerals, workmen's houses, plant and machinery, wagons, stores, etc. (exclusive of capital expenditure on extensions to plant, and equipment, etc.) amounts to		£1,703,800
Other Assets as per Balance Sheet, dated 31st March, 1927		118,762
		£1,822,562
Add Proceeds of the present Issue and of the 6½ per cent. Debenture Stock Issue available for Capital Expenditure and Working Capital		240,000
		£2,062,562
Less Liabilities as per Balance Sheet	£150,152	
6½ per cent. Debenture Stock	500,000	
		650,152
Net Assets		£1,412,410

On the above basis the present issue of Preference Shares is covered more than twice by net assets.

TRADING PROFITS.

The annual trading profits of the Trimsaran collieries, which were the first properties acquired by the Company, based on the period of 7 months prior to the national stoppage during which they were operated by the Company and its Vendors and the average annual trading profits over a period of five years to 31st March, 1926, of two only of the collieries recently purchased by the Company, viz.: Abercrave and International, on the basis of a Certificate furnished by the Auditors of the Company, Messrs. George A. Touche and Co., Chartered Accountants, Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, amount to a total of approximately £117,000 after allowing an amount which the Directors consider adequate for depreciation.

No past records of trading are available in the case of the new collieries, viz.: Ystalyfera and Varteg, which have only recently commenced production, or of Gwaunclawdd, Globe and Cwmmawr Collieries, which were purchased on a valuation.

Notwithstanding the disastrous coal stoppage during the year 1926, the first account of the Company for the period to 31st March, 1927, dealing with the Trimsaran properties only, and therefore excluding profits derivable from the additional collieries for the period to 31st March, showed a small surplus on Trading Account, before payment of interest on the Debenture Stock then outstanding. After payment of such interest there was a debit balance of £15,486 which, in view of the exceptional circumstances, has been met by a transfer from Capital Reserve.

The profit on all the properties belonging to the Company for the year to 31st March, 1928, is estimated by Mr. Marshall S. Stewart at	£165,000
Deduct—Interest and Sinking Fund on £500,000 6½ per cent. Debenture Stock	42,500
leaving a surplus of	£122,500

which shows the fixed Cumulative Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Preference Shares covered two and a half times.

The profit on all of the properties belonging to the Company for the year to 31st March, 1929, is estimated by Mr. Marshall S. Stewart at	255,000
Deduct—Interest and Sinking Fund on £500,000 6½ per cent. Debenture Stock	42,500
leaving a surplus of	£212,500

which shows the fixed Cumulative Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Preference Shares covered between four and five times, and is equivalent to a total of 12 per cent. on the Preference Shares, and over 18 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

British Trusts Association Limited and Power Securities Corporation, Limited, have guaranteed the subscription of the whole of the Preference Shares now offered and have agreed to pay all the expenses of and incidental to the preparation, publication, and advertisement of this Prospectus including Brokerage and all fees and commissions payable to Bankers, Brokers and lawyers in respect thereof. They have also agreed to purchase at 93 per cent. payable in full on allotment the £500,000 6½ per Cent. Debenture Stock now being issued, and to pay all costs of creating such Debenture Stock including stamp duty. They will receive a commission of 6 per cent. on the amount of the Preference Shares and a sum of £35,000, both payable by the Company in cash, out of which in addition to the expenses mentioned above they will pay a sub-underwriting commission of 3½ per cent. and an over-riding commission of 1½ per cent. on the Preference Shares. There is also reserved to them an option for two years to subscribe at par for 50,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company. They have re-sold the Debenture Stock at 94 per cent.

The price paid by the Company to Ashburnham Collieries, Ltd., for the Trimsaran, Bryndias and Cwm Capel properties in 1926 was £402,500 paid as to £212,500 in cash and as to the balance by the issue as fully paid-up of 190,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company. Of these shares 50,000 were made over by Ashburnham Collieries, Ltd., to Power Securities Corporation, Ltd., and others who subscribed to a former issue of £200,000 7 per cent. Debenture Stock of the Company issued at par in the year 1926 (now being paid off at a premium of 10 per cent.). In 1926 and 1927 50,808 Ordinary Shares were subscribed at par for cash.

The purchases of the Trimsaran properties and of the additional properties recently acquired, from Ashburnham Collieries Limited, who in each case re-sold such properties at a profit, have both been completed. Sir Beddoe Rees is a Director of Ashburnham Collieries, Ltd., and holds 51 per cent. of the issued Capital of the Company.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles at 7 shares.

The following contracts, which are or may be material, have been entered into within the last two years: 14th August, 1925. Between Trimsaran Company, Limited, Evan Jones and Ashburnham Collieries, Limited. 29th January, 1926, and 19th May, 1927. Between Ashburnham Collieries, Limited, and the Company. 8th May, 1926. Between Sir Beddoe Rees and Ashburnham Collieries, Limited. 2nd July, 1926. Between Ashburnham Collieries, Limited, Sir Beddoe Rees and the Company. 16th December, 1926, between Llwynllafrod Anthracite Collieries Limited by Morgan Watkin Morgan, one of their Directors; The Ystalyfera Collieries Limited by Thomas James Davies one of their Directors; Morgan Watkin Morgan, Eliphaz Watkins Morgan, Thomas Ashwell Morgan, William Edwin Morgan, Jeffrey Llewellyn Morgan, Howell Alfred Morgan, Rhys Davies and Thomas James Davies trading together in co-partnership as the Abercrave Collieries Copmany by the said Morgan Watkin Morgan their agent; the eight parties thereto of the third part and David James Davies trading together in co-partnership as the International Collieries Company by the said David James Davies their agent; Ann Phillips by the said David James Davies her agent; and Sir Beddoe Rees on behalf of Ashburnham Collieries Limited. 17th December, 1926. Between Varteg Anthracite Collieries, Limited, by James Percy Jacob, the Managing Director, and Ashburnham Collieries, Limited, by Sir Beddoe Rees, Chairman of Directors thereof. 30th December 1926. Between Gwaunclawdd Abercrave Collieries Co., Limited, and Ashburnham Collieries, Limited. 7th January, 1927. Between Richard Albert Richards and Ashburnham Collieries, Limited. 25th May, 1927. Two contracts between the Company, British Trusts Association and Power Securities Corporation, Limited. 25th May, 1927. Between Ashburnham Collieries, Limited, and Power Securities Corporation, Limited. 27th May, 1927. Between Ashburnham Collieries, Limited, Sir Beddoe Rees and J. C. I. McConnel.

Applications should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, together with the amount payable on application.

If an allotment is not made to any applicant the amount paid on application will be returned in full through the post by cheque at the applicant's risk, and if an allotment is made of less than the amount applied for, the balance of the application money will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment,

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CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN

and the surplus amount, if any, returned to the allottee. Failure to pay any instalment will render the amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture, and the allotment liable to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged and payable on any instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of threepence per share will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications by the public bearing the stamp of a broker, banker or other approved agent.

Preference Share Certificates will be ready to exchange for fully paid Letters of Allotment on and after 31st August, 1927.

A print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and the originals of Mr. Marshall S. Stewart's reports and Messrs. George A. Touche and Co.'s certificate and a draft subject to modification of the Trust Deed to secure 6½ per cent. Debenture Stock, may be inspected at the offices of the Company during usual business hours while the List remains open.

Copies of this Prospectus and Form of Application can be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers of the Company, the Registered Offices of the Company, British Trusts Association, Limited, 32 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and from Power Securities Corporation, Limited, 66 Queen street, London, E.C.4.

London, 28th May, 1927.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED. No. ....

WELSH ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES, Ltd.

Issue of 700,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

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To the Directors of WELSH ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ .... being a deposit of 1s. per share payable on application for .... Seven per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each in WELSH ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES, LIMITED, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us on the terms of the Prospectus dated 28th May, 1927, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the balance due in respect of any shares allotted to me/us as follows, namely:—4s. per share on allotment, 7s. 6d. per share on 30th June, 1927, and 7s. 6d. per share on 29th July, 1927, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as holder(s) of the said shares so allotted to me/us.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME IN FULL ....
(Mr., Mrs. or Miss) (BLOCK LETTERS).

ADDRESS ....

DESCRIPTION ....

DATE .... 1927.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Applications in the name of a firm will not be accepted.

This Form to be filled up and sent with a remittance for the amount payable on application to Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or Branches, or to Barclays Bank, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or Branches.

Cheques must be made payable to Bearer and crossed "Not negotiable." If order cheques are altered to bearer the alteration must be signed.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STAGNANT.

GUINNESS DEPRESSED.

Business on 'Change yesterday was particularly stagnant, and price movements in some important directions were against holders, owing to uncertainty appertaining to foreign, as well as local, passing events. Probably the fresh selling pressure in Guinness Ord. Shares, on the continued slackness of trade, indicated by the weekly port export returns, was the chief disturbing feature of a very poor day's business. Government National and other loans were firmly supported, with Land Bonds particularly strong. British Funds were weaker on Egyptian news, but India Stocks were exceptionally higher. The Bank market was very dull. Munsters eased, and Royals were on offer at a decline. There was limited, but persistent, sale pressure in Guinness Ord. Shares all day, but, as the support lacked the usual volume, the price closed at lowest point at a further substantial set-back. Marconi Shares were quietly dull. Rails were scarcely changed, but a few selling orders were in the market. Dublin United Tram Ord. remain dull and sellers for choice. Dunlop Rubber Ord. gave way a few pence. Among Textiles, Coats Ord. were better, but Courtaulds turned weak, and closed dull at lowest point reached. Imperial Tobacco Shares were a few pence lower.

LONDON STEADY.

ORDERS STILL ON SMALL SCALE.

Dealings were on a quiet scale throughout the London Stock markets yesterday, the accumulation of orders over the week-end being disappointingly small, while fresh business was also noticeable for its absence. Despite the paucity of interest, however, a generally steady tone prevailed, though here and there a slight easier tendency was manifest. A quiet and somewhat dull tone ruled in the gilt-edged section, but, with the exception of War Loan Fives, which were finally a trifle lower, little alteration was shown. Among Foreign Government Stocks, Peruvian Corporations were a bright spot, and the Ord and Pref. advanced, while Chinese and Japanese issues were also firmer inclined. In other directions, however, a quiet and steady tone ruled, and closing values were much the same as before.

A heavy tone ruled in Home Rails, and at the close of the day most of the leaders were marked back, while not a few of the Pref. issues recorded depreciations. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, continued firm, and further advances were scored in many directions. The majority of sections in the Industrial market were idle. Among Textiles, Snias were firm, but Courtaulds, after initial firmness, weakened. Tobaccos were uncertain. Iron and Steels were dull. A quiet tone ruled in Rubbers, and little alteration was shown on the day. Oils were rather dull, but S.A. Mines were steady. Tins were also little altered, but the Metal closed £1 1s. 3d. per ton higher at £294 2s. 6d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 23/32, 5⅛, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, 3/8, 7/16, 15/32, 5/16, 13/32, *5/8, 11/32, 1/4. **Funding Loan**—87 3/16, 6⅞, 15/16, 13/32, 7, 15/16, 29/32, 13/16, 1/4, 7/8. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76 7/16, 1/2, *11/16, 17/32, 13/32, 3/8, 9/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—86⅞, 5/16, 1/4, *1/2, 11/32. **do. A**—85 11/32, 3/8, 9/16, 5/8, 7/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99½, 3/4, 1/4, 5/8. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—28/7½, 10½d., 9d., 9/-. **African and Eastern**—27/-, 3d., 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—54/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 4/-, 5/-. **Amalgamated Press New**—24/1½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 4/-, 4½d., *6d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/4½, 3d., 6d., 8/10½. **Assoc. Cement**—19/4½, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 6d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6 9/16, 21/32, 11/16, £6 14/-, 6 23/32, 9/16, 5/8. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/1½, 9d., 3d. **Bovril Def.**—40/-. **Brazilian Traction**—154, *4, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 4⅞, 5¼, 1/2, *4, 6¼, 7¼, 1/2, 5/8, 6⅞, 6¼. **British-American Tobacco**—102/6, 7½d., 10½d., *1½d., 3d., 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/-, 4½d. **Bryant and May**—52/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—*106¾, *5/8, 8, 7, 1/4, 3/4, 1/8, 5/8, 7/8, 6¾. **Calico Printers**—26/3, 7½d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—186¼, *8½, 8, *90, 86½, 7½, 5/8, 5/8, 6½. **Carreras**—16⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—86⅛, 1/2, 1/4, 5/8, 6, *6, 7/8, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 6⅞, 7. **Coats** (x.d.)—58/10½, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/-, 16/9; **do. Part. Pref.**—20/10½. **Courtaulds**—6 29/64, 1/2, 33-64, *1/2, 7/16, £6 9/6, 6 15/32. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/9, 11½d., 4/-. **Crosse and Winkworth Pref.**—5/3, 4/10½, 5/-. **Cunard Ord.**—27/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 7/-, *6/6, 7/6, 3¾d., 6/10½, 9d.; **do. Debs.**—99½, 9. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—84/-, 3d., 4½d., 3/3, 2/9, 4/9, 3/-, 1½d., 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 23/32, 3/4, 11/16, *21/32, 47-64, 5/8, 19/32, 39-64. **Dunlop Ord.**—35/-, 1½d., 4/10½, 9¾d., 11½d., 11/0¾, 4/8¼, 9¾d., 6/-. **do. "C" Pref.**—24/7½, 6d., *3d., 4½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—106¼, 5¾. **East Asiatic Rubber**—4/4½, 3d., *2¼d., 3¾d., 2¼d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/10½, 9d., 18/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/-, 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*42/6, 3/3. **General Electric Ord.**—30/4½, *29/9; **do. Debs.**—106½, 5¾. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104¾, 7/8, 5, 1/4, 3/4. **Grand Central Rubber**—44/3, 6d., 3/6, 9d. **Great Western Rail**—91, 1/2, 1/8, 1/4, 90¾, 1/2, 3/8, 7/8, 5/8, 90, 1/4; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—94¼, 3/8, *3/4, 4½, 5/8. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—97⅛, 1/4, 7, *1/2, 5/8. **Grout Ord.**—56/10½, 3d., 6/-, 7/6. **Guinness Ord.**—515. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/10½, 9d., 17/-, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—61/6, *9d., 2/-, 1/9. **Highlands Rubber**—55/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/16. **Hungarian 7 p.c., 1924**—104⅞, 1/4, 3/8, 1/8, 7/16, 5/8, 1/2. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—26/3, 1½d., 5/10½, 11½d., 6d., 0¾d., *6/-, 2½d.; **do. Def.**—7/0¾, 7/-, 1½d., 2¼d., 6/11¼, *3d., 6/10½, 9d. **Imperial Tobacco**—101/6, *100/6, *9d., 1/1½, 4½d., 3d., 100/10½, 9d., *9d., *1/-, 100/6. **Inveresk Paper**—5¼, 9/32, 5/16. **Jute Industries**—3/1. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/8¼, 7½d., 6d., *6d., 4½d., 6¾d. **Lipton Ord.**—11/9¾, 12/-. **Lister Ord.**—21/4½. **London Asiatic Rubber** (x.d.)—6/10½, 8½d., 9¾d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—75⅛, 4¾, *5, 4½, 5/8, 1/2, 4, *4, *5⅛, 5/8. **London and N. E. Pref. Ord.**—51⅞, *2, 1/4, 1/2, 1/2, 1¾, *3/4, 5/8, *2½. **London and N.E. Def. Ord.**—*21, 1/4, 3/16, 20 15/16, 7/8, 3/4, *3/4, *1¼. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—28/6. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—84/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/-, 3d., 4½d., 40/10½. **Marconi Ord.**—*19/7½, 10½d., 20/-, *3d., 19/9.; **do. Debs.**—100; **do. Marine**—26/3. **Maypole Def.**—5/3¼, 6d., 6¾d., 5¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—61, 60½, 1/4. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—48, 1/8, 1/4, 3/16, 7¾, 15/16. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—68/1½, 5¼d., 9d., 9/4½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—17/9, 6d., 10½d., 18/-. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—41/10½, 9d., 2/-, 3d., 1½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—*27/-, 7/-; **do. Pref.**—23/-, 3d., 2/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/-, 3d., 13/9, 6d., 7½d. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—76, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 7; **do. Def. Ord.**—40¾, 15/16, 5/8, 1/2, 1, 1/16. **Sudan Plantations**—86/3, 5/-, 4/4½, 8¼d., 5/7½, 11¼d. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—81/3, 2/6, 80/3¾, 1/-, 10½d. 80/3, 1/3. **Swedish Match "B."**—15¾, 11/16, 47-64, 5/8, 25/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—102⅝. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/1½, 3d., 6d. **United Dairies**—*30/1½, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d. **United of Havana Rail**—73, 5/8. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/3, 1½d., 2¼d., 4½d. **Union Steel Corporation S. Africa**—20/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 1/-, 3d., 6d., 3¾d., 9d. **Vickers**—10/7½, 8¼d., 6d., 6¾d., *6¾d., 5¼d., 9d., *3d., 4½d., 3d. **Vine Products**—64/6, 5/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—273, 1/4, 4¼, 3½. **Westminster Bank**—19, 1/16, 18 15/16, *15/16, 19 3/32. **Union Steel Corporation S. America**—20/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d. 9d., 1/-, 3d., 6d., 3¾d. 9d.

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LONDON CHANGES.

Little of interest transpired in the gilt-edged section, business continuing on a small scale; but with the exception of War Loan Fives, which were finally quoted ⅛ lower at 100 3/16, quotations were the same as at the week-end. Among the recent issues L.C.C. scrip was a shade harder at 1/16 discount, while New Sotuh Wales scrip firmed up to 1/16 prem. Among Colonial Government Stocks Cape 3½ p.c. Cons. at 81 were a point to the good.

Business in Foreign Government Stocks remained on a quiet scale, but a steady to firm tone prevailed. Peruvian Corporations were firm, the Ord. rising ¼ to 12¼, while the Pref. at 48 were ½ to the good. French Fives and Fours were unaltered, and Reconstruction Loans were also at their week-end levels. Chinese 5 p.c 1896 at 80½ and Japanese 6 p.c. at 95 were each ½ firmer. Brazilians, Argentines and Mexicans were all steady and unchanged.

HOME RAILS DULL.

A dull tone ruled in Home Rails, while business remained small. Great Western Ord. dropped ½ to 90¼, while Midland Ord. at 74½ were a full point lower. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 52 were ½ down, and the Def. Ord. lost ¼ on the day, while the 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. each shed a point to 66 and 61 respectively. Metropolitan Cons. dropped ½ to 61, and the Districts lost a like amount to 61½, while Southern Pref. Ord. were also ½ below their week-end level. Undergrounds were well held.

A firm tone still ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and higher values were returned in a number of instances. Central Argentine at 87 were a point higher, and Cordoba Central Ord. and 1st and 2nd Prefs. were all ½ to the good. B.A.G.S. at 107½ were also ½ up, while the Pacific at 92½ were a similar amount higher. "Canpacs," Grand Trunks and San Paulos were all unchanged.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Rubbers experienced another quiet session yesterday, but despite the slackness of interest a steady to firm tone was maintained. The commodity market was quiet and featureless. Spot and June sold 1s. 7⅞d. to 1s. 7¾d. lb., while July to September were buyers at 1s. 8¼d. lb. October to December were quoted 1s. 8¾d. lb. In the share market Bah Lias at 51s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. down on the day, while Malacca at 70s. c.d. were a like amount lower. Bukit Cloh eased fractionally to 7s. 9d. Buntar, on the other hand, stiffened to 28s. 3d., or 1s. better, while Tamiang at 52s. 6d. were 1s. 10½d. firmer. Tandjong Malim put on 1s. 6d. to 44s., and Tandjong and Toerangie were each 7½d. to the good.

OILS LISTLESS.

Oil Shares commenced the week in anything but promising fashion, business in all directions being on an extremely small scale, for not only was the accumulation of public business over the week-end of negligible proportions, but professional operators showed no inclination to increase commitments. The market in Oil Shares in New York on Saturday last, however, was steady enough, higher prices being quoted for Pan-American B, and Royal Dutch, Shells and Anglo-Americans came over unchanged.

The tendency on this side was dull, a condition from which few shares held aloof. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits but had a drooping tendency, more as a result of the paucity of business than from actual selling pressure. The losses finally recorded, however, were generally of small amount. Shells closed with a loss of 1/32, the Registered at 4 23/32 and the Bearer at 4¾. Royal Dutch gave way ⅛ to 31⅛. Anglo-Americans were among the few shares to display firmness, improving 1/32 to 4 1/32. A little offering sufficed to bring about a loss of 1/32 in Anglo-Persians, which closed at 4½. From 6 Burmahs fell to 5 31/32, and finished with a decline of 1/32 at 5 31/32. The Mexican Eagle issues were dull, the Ord. and 8 p.c. Part Prefs. both losing 3d. at 16s. The 7 p.c. First Prefs., however, were maintained at 16s. 10½d. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings failed to maintain the firmer tendency which developed in them towards the close of last week, the Ord. and Prefs. falling 1/16 to 3 5/16 and 3 3/16 respectively.

Business in the British Controlled issues was small, and, following narrow fluctuations, the Preferred closed unchanged at 14s. 10½d., and the Common remained at 7s. Very little interest was displayed in Trinidad issues, which, where altered, were lower. Trinidad Leaseholds lacked support, and a little offering resulted in a loss of 1/32 by being recorded at 4 3/32. Centrals were dull, falling 6d. to 9s., and United British weakened 3d. to 9s. 3d. Apex were steady at 2 7/16.

INDUSTRIALS EASIER.

A surfeit of new issues and a disinclination to enter into fresh commitments, in view of the possibly greater attractions at Epsom this week and the Whit Monday holiday next week, by which time the current 21 day account will be nearing its end, were the main causes of an easier tendency in the industrial markets yesterday. The close was irregular. There were, however, one or two strong features, chief among which was American Celanese, which, opening rather lower, closed with another substantial advance, despite the fact that the New York market was closed. American Celanese opened at 52¼, but during the afternoon were carried to 56, at which they closed. Canadian Celanese finished at 13¼, after 14. Nueras improved to 26s., but Courtaulds gave way to 6 7/16, and British Celanese Ord. and Pref. shed the turn at 14s. 6d. and 16 respectively. Dyers were lower at 46s. 6d., but Bleachers put on a trifle. The Ord. shares of J. Hetherington and Sons, makers of artificial silk machinery, whose shops are said to be full of work, were in demand, and closed 1s. 6d. better at 20s.

The Coal, Steel and Engineering section was generally easier, Corys dropping to 57s. 6d. on profit-taking. Armstrongs to 3s. 9d. on the report, with J. Brown Fully-paid at 13s. 6d., Cargo Fleet at 12s. 3d., and Pease and Partners at 10s. 3d., each a few pence off. With the exception of Royal Mails at 52, Shipping issues were easy, Cunards closing at 26s., and P. and O. Def. at 295. The Traction group exhibited strength, Brazilians adding 3½ at 156 and the Prefd. 4 at 131½. Barcelonas also were higher at 50. Canadian Cars exceptionally lost a fraction at 43½.

Breweries were on the dull side, Guinness being marked down a further 5 points to 505, and Watney Def. 1 to 273¼. South Africans gave way to 2 11/16. In Telegraphs and Telephones there was good business in Marconi issues, Marconi Wireless advancing to over 20s., and Canadian Marconi to 4s. 4½d. Electric Equipments were irregular, British Insulated at 67s. 6d. and General Electrics at 30s. 6d., being rather better, but Callenders shed a few pence at 67s. India Rubber and Gutta Percha closed without change at 20s. 9d after being lower.

Apart from Carreras A, which were barely steady at 16 1/16, Tobaccos were a fairly good market. A. Bakers at 33s. 9d., R. and J. Hill at 1 1/16, and United South at 4 11/16, each being the turn harder. Recent leaders in the

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Land section were easier, Sudans closing 4¼, Hudson Bays 5⅝, and Forestal Lands at 27s. 10½d. British North Borneo added 1s. at 8s. 6d., and Duffs were harder at 22s. 9d. Among Newspapers, there were declines of 1/16 each in the case of Daily Mirrors at 6⅝ and Associated Defd. at 6⅝. Inveresks were the turn better at 5 5/16. Movements in Stores, Catering and Foodstuffs were irregular, Barkers closing at 65s., Harrods 61s. 6d., and A.B.C.'s at 28s. 6d. Selfridge Debs. moved up 1 to 97½. There was good business in Dennis Bros. at 6¾, among Motor Car and Motor 'Bus Concerns, while Napiers advanced to 43s.

The features of the Miscellaneous section was an advance of 2s. 9d. in Gramophones to 95s. Columbia Graphophones were also harder at 7s. Dunlops dropped a few pence to 34s. 9d., as did Bryant and Mays to 52s. 3d., but Swedish Match B added 1/16 to 15⅞, and the A 1/16 to 15¼. Kreuger and Toll advanced to 34⅞. It was difficult to deal in Bodegas. On the passing of the dividend the price was called 3½ nominal. Vine Products, however, were a good market, with an advance of 4½ to 64s. 9d. Among recent issues dealings commenced in Horden Collieries Debs. at par. Waller and Hartly 1s. Ord. were called 2s. 9d. and the 10s. Prefce. 10s. 3d. L. and N. Coal rose another 1s. to 7s. prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54¾	55¼	
Do. 4% "A"	85⅜	85⅝	−1/16
Do. "B"	86 5/16	86 5/16	−1/16
Do. Part paid	⅝	½ pm	
War Loan, 3½%	99¾	100	
Do. 4½%	95½	96*	
Do. 5%	100¼	100½	−⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	86¾	87¼	
Victory Bonds	92¼	92¾	
3½% Conversion Loan	76⅜	76⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	95¾	96¼*	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101	101½	
Irish Land 2¾%	58	59	
India 3%	59½	60½	
Do. 3½%	69½	70½	
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	64	64½	
Sudan 5½%	107	109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100	
Do. do. 6%	102	104	
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	87	89	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80	82	+1
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	100½	101½	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99	100	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	
New Zealand 4%, '29	97½	98½	
Nigeria 6%	111	113	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	79	81	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	84	86	
Do. 6%	101	103	
South Australian 4%, '40-80	80	82	
Do. 6½%	103	105	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	80	82	
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	96	98	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6½	6¾	−1/16
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14⅝	
Bank of England	243	248	−1
Bank of Montreal	60½	62½*	
Bank of New South Wales	42	44*	
Do. New Zealand	2⅞	3	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 5/16	
British Overseas	5¾	6	
Canadian of Commerce	49¾	51¾	
Chartered of India	19½	20	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	116	119	
Lloyds	61/0	62/9	
Midland	8 15/16	9 3/16	
National Discount "B"	8¾	9	−⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12 15/16	13 3/16	
Royal of Canada	53	57*	
Standard of South Africa	14 5/16	14 9/16	
Union of Australia	15⅛	15⅝	
Westminster Bank	18⅞	19⅛	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 23.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	101½	102½	
83¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	83	85	
93½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96	
107	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	106	108	
58	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	57	59	
90¾	Do. Funding, 1908	90	92	
83¾	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	83	85	
80	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	79½	81½	+½
60	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	59	61	
42½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	40	44	
108¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	109	
82¾	Egyptian Unified	82½	83½	
18¾	French Loan	18	19*	
14	Do. 4 p.c.	13	14	
105	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
97	Greek Loan	96½	97½	
17½	Italian Rentes	17	19	
92½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	[illegible]	95	
94½	Do 6 p.c., 1924	94½	95½	+½
42	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	
46½	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trs	45	55	
11¼	Peruvian Corporation	12	12½	+¼
46¼	Do. Pref.	47½	48½	+½
101½	Do. Deb.	101	103	
38½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	37½	39½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
25⅜	Turkish Unified	24¾	25¾	
67¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67	68*	

BRITISH RAILS.

90¼	Great Western	90	91	−½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	95	
75½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	74	75	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1925	69	71	−1
52¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	51½	52½	−½
21	Do Def. Ord.	20¾	21¼	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62	−1
62¾	Metropolitan	60½	61½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
62½	Do. District	61	62	−½
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	76	77	−½
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41½	
18/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/0	19/0	
102½	Do Income Bonds	104	106	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83	Antofagasta	82½	84½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	86	88	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
104¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106½	108½	+½
89½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	91½	93½	+½
88	Buenos Ayres and W.	88	90	
188½	Canadian Pacific	186	188*	
84½	Central Argentine	86	88	+1
78	Central Uruguay	77	79	
36	Cordoba Central	37	39	+½
86	Do. 1st Pref.	87	89	+½
55½	Do 2nd Pref.	58	60	+½
67½	Entre Rios	67½	69½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum Pref	89	91	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	65	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	80	82	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	
54¼	Leopoldina	54½	56½	
5¾	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
17	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16	18	
9	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
188½	San Paulo Ord.	188	192	
72	United Havana	71½	73½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	189	191	+1
—	Baltimore	127	129	+1
—	Chesapeake	191	193	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	16	
54½	Erie	56	58	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	
—	New York, Ontario	30	31	+1
128½	Southern Common	132	134	−1
—	Do. Pref.	97	100	
—	Southern Pacific	117	119*	
185	Union Pacific	181	183*	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

21/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 5/16	1 1/16	
100½	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
66/9	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	
74/0	City of London Ord.	3 11/16	3 15/16	
54/6	Distillers Ord	2 11/16	2 15/16	
523	Guinness Ord.	495	515	−5
70/0	Ind Coope Ord	3⅛	3⅝	
22/6	Peter Walker Ord.	21/10½	23/1½	
57/0	South African Breweries	2¾	2⅞	−1/16
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3*	
275	Watney, Combe Def.	271	276	+1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2¾	2⅞	
25/6	Charing Cross	24/9	25/9	
—	Chelsea Ord	25/0	26/0	
27/3	City of London	26/3	27/3	
27/9	County of London	27/3	28/3	
—	Lancashire	26/0	28/0	
24/3	London Electric	23/9	24/9	
29/1½	Metropolitan	28/9	29/9	
23/3	Newcastle	1⅛	1¼	
25/3	St. James's	24/9	25/9	
—	South London	24/6	25/6	
23/3	Westminster	25/0	26/0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/3	20/9	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

29/6	Aerated Bread	28/0	29/0*	−0/3
40/3	Bovril Def.	1 31/32	2 3/32	
3/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	4/6	
12/3	Linton	11/6	12/6	
28/3	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½	
4¼	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/3	25/3	
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	9/16	11/16	
2 13/32	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2½	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	18/9	19/9	
26/6	Van Den Berghs	1¼	1½*	
—	Do Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

4/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/6	4/0	−0/1½
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/3	8/9	
12/6	Cargo Fleet	11/9	12/9	−0/3
9/9	Dorman Long	9/6	10/0	
13/6	John Brown	13/0	14/0	−0/3
10/9	Pease and Partners	9/9	10/9	−0/3
48/9	South Durham Steel	2 5/16	2 7/16	
28/3	Siemens	27/0	28/0*	
4/10½	United Steel	4/6	5/0	
10/7½	Vickers Ord	10/3	10/9	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
35/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1¾	1⅞	
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜	
7/6	N.N.B. Land	8/0	9/0	+1/0
24/3	Forestal Land	23/7½	24/1½	−0/4½
5 13/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 9/16	5 11/16	−1/16
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	
23/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 5/16	−⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6 9/16	6 11/16	−1/16
54/9	Allied News Ord	54/0	55/0*	
—	Amal. Press (New)	23/6	24/6	+1/0
83/9	Daily Mail Trst.	83/3	84/3	−1/0
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6 9/16	6 11/16*	−1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	23/6	26/6	
4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4 1/32	4 5/32*	

NITRATES.

7½	Alianza	7¾	8¼	
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	
3 7/16	Lautaro Nitrate	3¼	3½	
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	15/16	1 1/16	
15/16	New Tamarugal	17/0	19/0	
12/0	Rosario Nitrate	11/6	12/6	
—	Santiago Nitrate	⅞	1⅛	
7/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	7/0	8/0	

OILS.

M.U.—May 23.				
3 31/32	Anglo-American	4	4 1/16	+1/32
1 15/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 27/32	1 29/32	−1/32
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 5/32	1 7/32*	−1/32
4 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 15/32	4 17/32	−1/16
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/9	27/3	
28/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/9	28/3	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	
2⅝	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 5/16	2⅜	
24/6	Attock	1 1/16	1 3/16	
18/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	18/9	19/3	
9/9	British Burmah (8/-)	9/0	9/6	
7/1½	British Controlled	6/10½	7/1½	
15/1½	Do. Pref.	14/9	15/0	
5 29/32	Burmah	5 15/16	6	−1/32
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	
2/6	Caltex	2/4½	2/7½	
5⅞	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 13/16	6 1/16	
101¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103	
11/3	Kern River (10/-)	11/0	11/6	
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 17/32	4 19/32	
5 25/32	Lobitos	5 23/32	5 25/32	−1/16
16/6	Mexican Eagle	15/9	16/3	−0/3
16/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/9	16/3	−0/3
16/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/7½	17/1½*	
2/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
6/9	Omnium	6/9	7/3	
0/7½	Oropuche (4-sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	
23/0	Phoenix	22/0	22/6	
31¼	Royal Dutch	31⅛	31⅝	−⅛
4 25/32	Shell Transport	4 23/32	4 27/32	−1/32
9 9/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9¾*	
26/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/9	26/3	
2/1½	Spies (2/-)	1/4½	1/7½	
13/1½	Steaua Romana	13/1½	13/7½	−0/1½
10/9	Tankers Pref.	10/4½	10/10½	+0/1½
9/6	Trinidad Central	8/6	9/6	−0/6
4 7/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 1/16	4⅛*	−1/32
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	9/1½	9/4½	−0/3
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
3 5/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 5/16	3⅜	−1/16
3 9/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3¼	3⅛	−1/16

RUBBERS.

2/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/2¼‡	
48/0	Anglo-Dutch	49/0	
7/3	Anglo-Java	7/6‡	
1 11/16	Anglo-Malay	33/9*	
7/6	Bertam Cons.	8/3	
5/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5/10½	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	3/1½*	
1¼	Buntar	28/3	+1/0
1 7/32	Damansara	24/4½*	
41/3	Grand Central	43/9	
2¾	Highlands	56/10½	
2½	Java Para	50/0	
26/0	Jugra Land	27/0	
4/10½	Kamuning	5/0‡	
3 5/16	Kapar Para	63/9	
10/0	Kepong	9/9*	
4⅝	Kuala Lumpur	90/0	
2 7/16	Kuala Muda	51/9	
2½	Labu	51/10½	−0/1½
5/3	Laras	5/5¼	
2 9/16	Linggi	53/1½‡	
6/10½	London Asiatic	6/9*	
3⅜	Malacca	70/0‡	−1/3
40/0	Malayalam	41/0	
5/1½	Merliman	5/3*	
1⅞	Moopiy Valley	37/6	
3/6	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/6‡	
42/6	Rubber Trust	42/1½*	+0/1½
2 7/32	Seafield (New)	45/7½	
2¼	Sendayan	46/3	
2⅞	Sialang	59/4½‡	
1 9/32	Straits Rubber	26/3	
5/10½	Sumatra Para	6/0	
33/9	Tali Ayer	33/9	
3 5/16	Tandjong	65/7½‡	+0/7½
2	Tandjong Malim	44/0	+1/6
6/10½	United Serdang	7/3	
4⅞	United Sua Betong	101/3‡	
10/6	Vallambrosa	21/0	

Abaco	62/6		Lendu	26/3	
Allagar	4/1½		Loengoer	2/3	
Allied Sum	23/4½‡		Manch'r N.B.	38/1½	
Ampat	7/6		Membakut	23/1½‡	
Anglo-Sum	85/0*		Mendaris	35/7½*	+0/7½
Asahan	20/0		N. Hayoep	1/10	
Bah Lias	51/3	−1/3	N. Hummock	30/0	
Paru (Java)	62/6		Pahi P's (1/8p)	2/1½	
Batang	3/3‡		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	31/3*	
Batu Tiga	57/6*		Pataling	33/9	
Bernam Pr'k	41/3*		Pegoh	50/7½	
B.N.B.R. Tst.	18/3		Pilmoor	47/6	
Broome Sel	25/0		Port Dickson	4/9	
Bukit Cloh	7/9	−0/3	Ratarui	35/7½	
Bukit Kaj'ng	47/6		Rim Malacca	4/10½	
Bukit Rajah	40/7½		Rub. E. Joh'e.	25/0*	
Castlefield	10/0		Sipong	68/9‡	+0/7½
Centl. Johore	1/1½		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Ceyln Timb'r	6/4½		Sedenak	45/0	
Chersonese	3/7½		Selangor	6/0	
Cheviot	5/3		Sembilan	73/1½*	
Craigielea	2/4½		Sepang Sel	25/0‡	
Dennistown	2/4½‡		Seramban	19/0*	
East Asiatic	4/4½		Serdang C'tl.	38/9*	
Eastern Sum	2/10½		Singap'e Para	2/7½	
Eastern Trst.	45/7½		Soember Ajoe	4/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	73/1½‡	+0/7½	Strathmore	25/0*	
Gadjah	8/9		Sumatra Con.	41/3	
Gen. Ceylon	51/6		Sungei Choh	28/9	
Glenbervie	52/6		Sungei K'par.	6/9*	
Glenshiel	23/9*		Sungei Kr.Pf.	50/7½‡	
Golconda	45/0*		Sungei Rayn.	2/7½	
Golden Hope	45/0		Sungei Siput	2/0*	
Hongk'ng Sel	63/0		Taiping	2/9	
Insulinde	3/0		Tamiang	32/6	+1/10½
Java Amal	48/9*		Tebrau	53/9	
Kali Java	4/3		Telogoredjo	62/6	
Kasintoe	33/9*		Tempeh	3/0	
Kepitigalla	3/0¾		Timbang Del.	1/10½	
Kombok	4/4½*	+0/1½	Toerangie	55/0	+0/7½
Kuala Sel	8/0‡		Un. Temiang	4/3	+0/1½
Kwaloe	3/0‡		Waverley	2/10‡	
Langkat Sum	30/0*		Yam Seng	5/10½	
Ledbury	59/4½*				

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	19/6	20/6	
—	Court Line	31/0	32/0	+0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	26/6	27/6	−0/3
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/6	18/6	
—	Furness, Withy	37/9	38/9	+0/3
—	P. and O. Def.	290	300	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	82	84	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	44½	−⅛	Galaha Ceylon	56/7½	+0/4½
Assam Co.	43/9	+0/4½	Imperial	46/4½	
Assam Dooars	43¼		Jetinga Valley	52/3	+0/9
Assam Front'r	26/6	−/10½	Jhanzie	90/6	+1/1½
Bog'want'lawa	76/6	−1/0	Jokai	91/10½	−0/7½
Borelli	92/6	−1/10½	Jorehaut	81/1½	
Brahmapootra	37		Kanan Devan	44¾	−¼
Brit. Indian	65/0		Lanka	48/6*	
Budla Beta	7 9/16		Lebong	76/3	
Ceylon Plant.	6 11/32	+1/32	Lungla	26/1½	+0/7½
Ceylon Prop.	64/4½		Makum	40/0	−0/7½
Chargola	23/3		Moabund	52/6	
Chubwa	91/10½		Nedeem	51/3	+1/7½
Chulsa	69/0		New Dimbula	5⅞	
Con. Tea & L.	34 7/16	+⅛	Nuwara Eliya	5½	
Darjeeling Co.	48/6		Ouvah	87/9	
Do. Consol.	65/6	+0/1½	Peacock & Nil.	4/3	
Deundi	25/9	+0/6	Pabbojan	7	+1/16
Dima	5 7/32		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	71/0		Rosehaugh Cey	48/9	
Dooars	83/1½	−1/4½	Scottish Assam	35/9	
Doom Dooma	82/3	−0/3	Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	
E. Assam	76/0		Singlo	63/9	−1/6
East Produce	5 1/32		Travancore	90/0	
Empire	54/3		Up. Assam	56/10½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

4/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	4/7½	5/1½	
41/6	Bleachers	40/9	41/9	+0/6
47/6	Bradford Dyers	46/0	47/0	−0/9
14/0	British Celanese Ord.	14/0	14/6	−0/4½
26/9	Calico Printers	26/0	27/0	
59/0	Coats	58/0	59/0*	
6 5/16	Courtaulds	6 7/16	6½	−1/32
50/6	English Sewing Cotton	49/6	50/6	
43/3	Fine Spinners	43/6	44/6	+0/6
36/3	Grouts	2⅝	2⅞	
62/6	Harrods Stores	61/0	62/0	−0/6
14/0	Harrods (B.A.)	13/6	14/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord	28/3	29/3	
21/9	Lister Ord.	21/3	22/3	
24/9	Nuera Silk	25/6	26/6	+0/9
17/9	Do. Def.	18/3	19/3	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅛	Anglo-American Def	24	24½	
19/9	Marconi Wireless Ord.	19/6	20/6	+0/3
1 5/16	Do. Pref.	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do Debs.	100	101	
26/0	Do Marine	25/9	26/3	
4/1½	Do. Canada	4/1½	4/4½	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	2⅞	
9½	Radio Corporation	9 13/32	9 19/32	
10	Do. Pref. ($50)	9 15/16	10 1/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/3	African and East. Trade	26/9	27/9	
17/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/0	18/0	−0/3
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3⅜	3⅝	
19/9	Associated Cement	19/3	19/9	
39/6	Borax Con. Def.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
146½	Brazilian Traction	155	157	+3½
43/6	British Aluminium	42/3	43/3	
37/0	British Portland Cement	36/6	37/0	
14/3	B.S.A.	14/3	14/9	
27/0	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9	
119	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf	119	123	
102/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/3	102/9	−0/3
52/0	Bryant and May	51/9	52/9	−0/3
16¼	Carreras	16⅛	16⅝	
34/0	Dunlop Rubber	34/7½	34/10½	−0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	105	107	
24/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 5/16	1 5/16*	
—	English Electric	9/6	10/6	
—	Finlay (James)	4	4⅛	
30/3	General Electric Ord	30/3	30/9	+0/3
—	Do Deb.	104	107	
86/3	Gramophone Ord.	4⅝	4¾	+1/16
5	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/9	101/3	
24/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	24/4½	24/7½	
26/3	Do. Ord.	25/9	26/3	
7/3	Do Def.	6/10½	7/1½	
—	International Pulp Pref.	1 21/32	1 25/32	−1/32
11/3	Jute Indus. Pref.	10/0	11/3	−0/7½
20/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/4½	20/10½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
—	London Irish Trust Stk	105	110	
—	Do Pref	67	69	
27	Mexican Trams	25	27	
69½	Do L. and P. Bonds	68	71	
1 7/16	Parent Trust Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
26/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	25/6	26/6	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord	25/32	29/32	
—	Reckitt Ord	4¼	4½	
32/9	Rolls Royce	32/6	33/6	+0/6
33/0	Salt Union	1 19/32	1 23/32	
15½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105	
90	Shawinigan Water New	89	92	
45/6	Snia Viscosa	45/9	46/9	
15½	Swedish Match "B"	15 11/16	15 13/16	+1/16
—	Taylor's Service	29/6	30/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	29/9	30/9	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4½	4¾	
—	Vine Products	64/3	65/3	+0/4½
31/6	Wallpaper Def.	31/7½	32/1½	−0/1½

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market cheerful. Rovers in keen demand. Singers rising; new shares active at 2/3 premium. Guys still falling. Dunlops easier. Austins, 15/7½; Preferred, 11/6; B'uemels, 45/6; Components, 6/-; S.T.D., 5/4½; Enfields, 29/-; Guys, 13/4½; Humbers, 39/3; Lucas, 84/9; Denis, 6⅝; Napiers, 43/6; Rolls, 32/9; Rovers, 8/-; Singers, 62/3; Standards, 24/9; Triumphs, 26/6; Dunlops, 34/9; Parent Deferred, 28/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady. Bleachers lower. Courtaulds better. Bleachers, 41/-41/6; Calicos, 26/3-26/9; Dyers, 46/-46/6; Cottons, 50/-50/6; Spinners, 43/6-44/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 58/6-59/-; Ship Canal, 15/9-16/-; Velvets, 18/9-19/3; Courtaulds, 127/6-130/-; Dunlops, 34/6-34/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 4/9-5/-; Hoyles, 24/3-24/9; Nuera Silk, 25/6; Deferred, 19/6.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—At 5 p.m., 29.70.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Osman, of Helsingborg, 738 tons register, from Sundsvall, with a cargo of timber; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Gertrude Cochrane, from Irvine, with explosives; ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals.

Marine Insurance—The State Assurance Co., Ltd., 3 Suffolk st., Dublin, give specially low rates.—(Ad.)

LONDON MINING SHARE MARKET.

HESITANCY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

It was quite obvious on the re-opening of the house yesterday that the week-end had produced no material change in conditions. The accumulation of public orders was small, and hesitancy was noticeable in all departments. Mining shares for the most part remained out of favour, and although here and there specialities received a certain amount of attention dealings were mostly of a half-hearted character, and made little impression on values, the tone at the close being dull.

Kaffirs were helped by the receipt of buying orders from Johannesburg, where Consolidated Main Reef, Modder East, West Rand, Rose Deep, Durban Deep and one or two others were in favour. The demand for these spread to other counters, so that the majority of changes on the day were in favour of holders. Of the finance descriptions, Goldfields were subject to profit-taking, and Johnnies and Rand Mines lost the turn; but Central Mining, Union Corporation, Anglo-American and C.M.S. were firm, while African and European were being picked up, and Generals marked an improvement. Transvaal Developments, Potgietersrust, and several other Platinum issues were wanted on reports that the Chemical and Metallurgical Co. had evolved a process for the treatment of platinum ore, whereby an extraction of 90 per cent. would be obtained.

Rhodesians were very quiet, and Chartered, after modest fluctuations, closed a trifle on the wrong side. Tanks, however, were a harder market, and Tank Goldfields were wanted on the latest news from its subsidiary—the Kagera. Northern issues were dullish, with Rhodesia, Broken Hill and B'wana McKubwa on the down grade. In the absence of Paris interest, Diamonds were allowed to drift, and De Beers issues sought lower levels. The price of tin advanced £1 to £294 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market, though far from active, kept firm. It is expected that dealings will commence to-day in the 10s. shares of the Kampar Malay Tin Dredging, the probable price mentioned being 3s. 6d. prem.

A good deal of interest was aroused by the Tronoh circular. A new subsidiary has been formed—Southern Tronoh Tin Dredging—to take over some 600 acres of tin-bearing ground, and two of the new dredges are now under construction. The new company has a capital of £200,000, in 5s. shares, and the Tronoh receives the whole of the 800,000 shares as purchase consideration. Of these shares 500,000 are offered to Tronoh shareholders at 7s. 6d. per share, in the proportion of one Southern for every two Tronohs held. It is estimated that the new concern will show an annual profit of £88,000, or 44 per cent., on the capital, with tin at £250 per ton. Tronoh shares were quoted ex rights, the rights being valueless, in view of the fact that dealings in the Southern shares have not started, but on the above estimates the letters of renunciation are expected to be marketable.

Mount Morgan, in the Copper list, were harder on the announcement in the "obituary notice" that the assets are probably worth more than the "present-day market value of the shares." Canadians were idle, and in the Miscellaneous section San Francisco were depressed on fears that there may be no increase in the interim dividend. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 23.		
21/0	Afric. & Eur.	22/0-23/0 +0/9
21/9	Aml.Mg.Tst.	20/9-21/3*
1 31/32	Anglo-A Cp.	1 15/16-2
26/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	23/9-26/3
4 21/32	Brakpan	4⅝-4 11/16
17⅞	Cent. Mining	17¾-18
5/6	Central West	5/0-5/6 +0/3
1 19/32	City Deep	1 9/16-1⅝
2 9/32	Con. Goldflds	2 9/32-2 11/32 −3/32
22/9	Cons. M.Reef	23/6-24/0 +1/3
21/6	Con. M. Sel.	21/3-21/9
3⅝	Crown Mines	3⅝-3 11/16 +1/32
¾	Durban Deep	15/3-15/9 +0/6
24/0	E.Rand Prop	24/9-25/3 −0/3
4 15/32	Geduld	4 15/32-4 15/32
7/0	Gelden Deep	6/6-7/0
2 9/16	Gen. Mining	2 9/16-2⅝ +1/16
17/32	Glynn's L'bg	7/16-9/16
8 15/16	Govt. Mines	8 15/16-9 1/16 −1/16
1/9	HendiesPlat.	1/0-1/6
3/7½	Hendersons	3/9-4/0
49/6	JohanInvsts.	48/6-49/6 −0/6
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/9-6/3 −0/3
14/6	Knight's	14/0-14/6
24/0	LanglaagteE	23/6-24/0 +0/3
5/6	Lydenb'g Plt	5/0-6/0 +0/6
1½	Meyer&Char	1 15/32-1 17/32
5 7/32	Modderfontn	5⅞-5 15/16
24/3	Modder B.	24/0-24/6
2 1/16	Modder Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32
1½	Modder East	32/9-33/9 +0/6
2 5/32	New S.Areas	2 5/32-2 7/32 +1/32
7/0	Nigel	6/9-7/3
12/6	Nourse	12/6-13/0
7/6	Poitgeit'rust.	7/0-7/6 +0/6
3 11/16	Rand Mines.	3⅝-3 11/16 −1/32
13/9	Randfontein	13/9-14/3
2 7/32	RobinDeep B	2 9/32-2 11/32 +1/16
10/9	Rose Deep	10/6-11/0 +0/3
4/3	Simmer & J.	4/1½-4/4½
1⅝	S.A.G. Trust	1 7/16-1½
17/3	S.A. Towns.	17/3-17/9 +0/6
3½	Springs	3½-3 9/16 +1/32
18/0	Sth.-W. Af.	17/0-19/0 −1/0
3 27/32	Sub Nigel	3 15/16-4 +1/32
3¾	Trans.Del.B	3¾-4
2 13/16	Trans.Con.L	2 21/32-2 23/32
13/0	Trans.Devel.	12/9-13/0 +0/4½
3¾	Union Corp.	3⅝-3 11/16
1 1/16	Van Ryn	20/9-21/9
3 5/16	Do. Deep	3 5/32-3 7/32
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 3/16-2 5/16 +1/16
7/0	Village Deep	6/6-7/0
16/9	West R. Con.	17/10½-18/4½ +0/1½
1 17/32	West Springs	30/3-30/9
⅞	Wit. Deep	15/16-15/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 23.		
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6
9/3	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0
5/10½	B. M'Kubwa	5/7½-/10½ −0/1½
2 15/32	Cam& Motor	2 13/32-2 15/32
27/7½	Char. B.S.A.	27/4½-/7½ −0/3
4/6	Falcon	4/3-4/9
14/9	GaikaGold	16/0-17/0
12/6	Globe & Phœ	12/3-12/9
10/0	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-/4½
25/32	LonelyReef	¾-⅞
1 5/16	Resende	1 5/16-1 7/16
5/10½	R.Broken H.	5/7½-/10½ −0/1½
2¾	R.CongoBor.	2⅝-2⅞
8/9	Selukwe (2/6)	8/3-8/9
18/6	Shamva	29/32-31/32
31/32	Sherw'd Star	15/16-1
3⅛	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3¼-3½ −⅛
2 17/32	Tangan.-Con	2 7/16-2½ +1/32
57/0	Vic.FallsOrd	2 15/16-2⅞
33/3	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
25/6	Wankie Col.	24/9-25/9
7/4½	Willoughby	7/0-7/6
2 5/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 1/16-2⅛

DIAMOND

1¼	Angola Dia.	1⅛-1¼
18/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	18/6-19/0
16 5/16	DeBeersDef.	16 1/16-16 3/16 −⅛
12⅞	Do. Pref.	12¾-12⅞ −1/16
3¾	Jagersf'tein.	3 23/32-3 25/32
10/9	N. Val.River	17/32-19/32
6¾	Premier Pref	6⅝-6⅞
17/0	WestAfrican	16/9-17/9

AUSTRALIAN.

9/3	Amal. Zinc	7/16-½
1/0	Associated	/10½-1/1½
24/3	B. Hill Prop.	23/0-24/0
3⅛	Do.South.	2½-2⅝* −⅛
1 19/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1½-1⅝
5⅝	Nth. Bn. Hill	5⅛-5⅜ −⅛
20/0	SulphideOrd.	15/16-1
14/0	Sth.Kalgurli	14/0-14/6
19/6	Star Emld.	19/0-20/0
2 9/16	ZincOrd.(10/)	2 13/32-2 15/32 −1/32
4	Do. Pref.	3 15/16-4 1/16

COPPER.

9/6	Arizona (5/)	7/16-9/16
10/7½	Messina	10/6-10/9
26/3	Mount Lyell.	26/0-27/0
8/0	Mt. Morgan.	9/6-10/6 +1/16
1⅛	Namaqua	1-1⅛ −1/16
39⅛	RioTinto £5)	38⅞-39⅛

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M.U. May. 23.		
12/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	11/9-12/3
4 7/16	Aramayo	4 5/16-4 7/16
30/9	BauchiOrd.	29/3-29/9
37/6	Do. Pref.	37/0-37/6
12/3	Bisichi	13/0-13/6 +0/3
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6
2½	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16
2 9/32	Ipoh	44/6-45/6
27/6	KadunaSynd	27/0-27/6
20/6	Kamunting	20/0-21/0 −0/3
3/0	Karre	3/0-3/3 −0/1½
7/0	Keffi Cons(5/)	7/0-7/3 −0/1½
2⅞	Kram'tPulai	2 7/16-2 9/16
27/6	MalayanT.D	27/3-27/9
15/4½	Mongu	14/3-14/9*
2¼	Naraguta	2 5/16-2 5/16
12/6	Pahang(5/)	12/6-13/0
1⅛	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 3/16
7/9	Rayfield (10/)	8/1½-8/4½
23/6	Do.P.Pref.	23/6-24/6
2½	Renong	2 15/32-2 15/32 −1/16
14/4½	Ropp (4/)	14/3-14/6
26/9	Siamese	26/0-27/0 −0/3
4/3	Sth.Bukeru.	4/0-4/6
21/9	Tavoy (4/)	21/0-21/6 −0/3
9/6	TinProps.(2/)	⅜-½
28/6	Tin Selec.Tst	30/0-31/0
19/6	Tronoh (5/)	19/0-20/0†

WEST AFRICAN.

19/0	Ashanti	22/3-22/9 +2/6
10/7½	Fanti Cons.	10/6-10/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/0	BarrierTrust	4/0-4/6
15/0	Burma Corp.	14/7½-/10½ −0/3
12/3	Champ. Reef	11/9-12/9
1	Chos.Synd.A	1-1 1/16
2/3	ColombianP.	⅝-⅞
1⅞	HuronianBlt	1¾-1⅞
5/7½	KeeleySilver	5/3-5/6
5/16	Kirkland L.	5/3-6/3
1 5/16	MexicoMin's	1 3/16-1 5/16
3⅝	Min.Sepa't'n	3¼-3½
13/9	Min.Crp.Can	12/9-13/3
15/3	Mysore(10/-)	15/0-16/0
4/9	Nat. Min.(8/)	4/7½-4/10½
11/3	Nundydroog.	11/3-12/3
15/3	Ooregum	15/0-16/0*
11/6	St.J.DelRey.	10/6-11/6
32/6	San Fr'isco	30/6-31/0 −0/9
17/6	Santa Gert.	17/3-17/9
4/7½	Vipond	3/10½-4/1½ −0/1½
18/6	Waihi Gold.	18/6-19/6 +0/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

GOVERNMENT LOANS STRONG. BRITISH FUNDS AND BANKS DULL. COURTAULDS WEAKER.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling Loan repeated 98½, but Compensation 5 per cent. Stock rose ⅛ to 96¼, and Land Bonds 1 to 91½.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 54⅝, War Loan 5 per cent. 1/16 to 100 3/16, and Conversion 3½ per cent. 1/16 to 76⅝; but India 3½ per cent. rose 1/16 to 70, and the 3 per cent. ⅛ to 59⅝.

In Banks, Royals were called ½ lower at 11½-⅝, without any business being done. Munster and Leinsters fell ⅛ to 7 1/16.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which fell ⅞ to 50¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, but the Pref. repeated 11 1/16.

Marconi Ord. closed nominally 1½d. lower at 19s. 6d.-20s.

Rails were dull. Great Southern Ord. repeated 21¼, and the Guaranteed 56⅞, but the Debs. fell ¼ to 66⅞.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. eased 1/16 further to 5 1/16 for a broken lot.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 3s to 80s. x.d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. rose 6d. to 59s., Dublin Brick Ord. 9½d. to 10s. 3d. x.d., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. 1½d. to 20s. 4½d., and Vickers 1d to 10s. 7d., but Imperial Tobaccos fell 3d. to 101s. 3d. Courtaulds opened 6d. lower at 129s. 6d., and then relapsed to 129s.-128s. 6d. for exceptional lots. British Celanese Ord. were 1½d. higher at 14s. 4½d., but Bradford Dyers eased 3d. to 46⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased a few pence to 34s. 9d., 34s. 7½d., 34s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Chartered quoted 27s. 4½d., Shell Transports 96s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(98½)	98½	Dub. Tram....(6¼)	*5 1/16
Compen. Stk..(96⅛)	96¼	Dunlops....(34/10½)	34/9
Land Bonds 4½% (90½)	91½		/7½ /9
Consols (54¾)	54⅝	Brad. Dyers..(47/-)	46/9
War 5% Stock (100¼)	100 3/16	British Celanese Ord. (14/3)	14/4½
Conversion 3½% (77 1/16)	76⅝	Coats (58/6)	59/-
India 3½% ...(69 15/16)	*70	Courtaulds (130/-)	*129/6 *129/- *128/6
Do. 3% ......(59½)	59⅝	Dublin Brick (9/5½ x.d.)	10/3
Mun. & Lein. Bank (7⅛)	7 1/16	Imp. Tob..(101/6)	101/3
Royal..(11½)	11½b 11⅝a	Lever 7%....(20/3)	20/4½
Guinness..(50¾)	50¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 1/16 ⅛	Vickers .....(10/6)	10/7
Do. Pref...(11 1/16)	*11 1/16	Walpole Bros. Pref. (79/-b 81/-a)	80/-
Marconi..(19/10½)	19/6b 20/-a	Chartered.(27/3)	*27/4½
G.S. ....(21¼)	21¼	Shell Transports (97/3)	96/10½
Do. Guar.....(56⅞)	56⅞		
Do. Deb......(67)	66⅞		

* Odd lot, a asked, b b'd, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 5½ p.c. April 21, 1927.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. April 21, 1927.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 13	June 27
Mining ticket	June 14	June 28
General ticket	June 15	June 29
Account day	June 16	June 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange maintained strength. War Loan 100⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. Conversion Loan 76 1/16. National War Bonds 105. Provincial Bank 25½. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 101½. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. 15½; the 4 p.c. Deb. brought 49. Great Northern Railway 36¼. Belfast Rope Works Co. 78⅞. British Celanese Cum. Part. Pref. 15s. 10½d. Linen Thread Co. Ord. 18s. 1½d. British-American Tobacco Ord. 102s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber 35s. Lever Bros. 20s. White Tomkins and Courage 26s. Courtaulds 6½d.

CORK.

Great Southern 21¼; Debs. 66⅞. Coats Ord. 59s. Dublin Trams 5 1/16. Guinness Ord. 50⅛.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 20⅝; Commercial Union (x.d.), 25¼, 3/16, 1/16; ditto New, 24⅞, 13/16; Employers' Liability, 74/6, 3d., 3/-; General Accident, 7 11/16, 27/32; London and Lancashire, 23; Motor Union (x.d.), 8⅛, 5/32, ¼, 3/16; Northern Assurance, 13 15/16, 14⅛. Prudential "A," 21 25/32, 9/16; Royal Exchange, 7 1/32; Royal Insurance, 35⅛, 4/8; World Auxiliary, 19/6, 10½d., 20/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance, 20⅝; Employers' Liability, 74/-; General Accident, 7 21/32; London and Lancashire, 22 15/16, 23; North British (x.d.), 25¼; Northern Assurance, 280/9; Phœnix Assurance, 12⅝; Sea Insurance, 67/-.

TRAFFICS.

Barsi Light Railway, week to May 7, Rs.26,500, decrease Rs.11,100; Great Southern of Spain, week to May 21, Ps.133,124, increase Ps.63,376; Bengal and N.W. Railway, week to May 7, Rs.822,934, increase Rs.25,513; Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, week to April 30, Rs.318,339, increase Rs.2,689; Lucknow Bareilly, week to April 30, Rs.101,011, increase Rs.26,675; Canadian Pacific Railway, April, 15,121,000 dols., increase 1,265,000 dols.; Zafra and Huelva Railway, April, Ps.302,373, increase Ps.16,313; Tokio Electric Light, April, £684,685, increase £117,677.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

		Same period of last year	+Inc. or −Dec.
Week-ending May 28,1927	£ 4,135,500	£ 3,911,100	£ +224,400
22 weeks to date	104,376,100	104,958,000	−581,900

THE MONEY MARKET.

DEARER MONEY.

Calling in of funds was rather heavy yesterday in preparation for to-day, the last day of the month, while the absence of Treasury bill maturities also tended to restrict credits. A small amount fell due at the Bank, but on balance the market increased its indebtedness to the central institution, which also did a small business in discount in bills. Borrowers usually had to pay 4 to 4½ p.c. for advances till to-day, and higher rates were sometimes mentioned. Old loans were continued at 3½ to 4 p.c. for a day, and at 3½ p.c. for a week. The discount market was steady, with 4 5/16-4⅜ still quoted for commercial bills of all dates. The new Treasuries were offered at 4 5/16 up to 4 11/32 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927). 4½%					
60 days (fine)	4 5/16	4⅜%			
3 months	4 5/16	4⅜%	Trade	4½	5%
4	4 5/16	4⅜%		4½	5%
6	4 5/16	4⅜%		4½	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4	5%
for a Week				3½	4%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
Discount Houses at Call					2½%
at Notice					2¾%

The Bank of England announced that 750,000 sovereigns had been set aside on account of the South Africa Reserve Bank.

The price of silver further improved by 1/16d. to 26 1/16d. for spot and 26⅛d. per oz. for forward delivery on Indian buying, coupled with the small amount offering. The market was quiet. Gold remained unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

Once again the American exchange was quoted at a little over 4.85⅞, while the Montreal rate showed only a slight alteration at a little over 4.85⅝. Italian lire were better at rather under 88⅞, and a small feature was an improvement in the Norwegian kroner, the rate falling to 18.70. The exchanges of Spain, Finland and Rumania also moved against us, but those of Belgium, Hungary and Greece were more favourable to this country. Argentine dollars were rather dull.

—	May 30 Closing Rates		May 28 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅛	12.13¼	12.13⅛	12.13¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47 19/32	47 21/32	47 21/32	47 23/32	47.58d
Barcelona	27.63	27.66	27.65	27.68	25.22½
Berlin	20.49¼	20.50½	20.49½	20.50½	20.43
Brussels	34.96	34.97	34.95½	34.96½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.18	18.19	18.18	18.18½	18.159
Geneva	25.24	25.25	25.24	25.25	25.22½
Greece	368	371	367	370	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192.85	192.95	193.23
Italy	88¾	88½	88.75	88.85	25.22½
[illegible] (p.yn.)	1/10 13/16	1/10⅞	1/10⅞	1/10 15/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.85⅝	4.85 7/16	4.85⅜	4.85½	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅛d	50d.	49⅛d.	50d.	51d.
New York	4.85¾	4.85 13/16	4.85¼	4.85 13/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.69	18.71	18.77	18.79	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164⅛	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 13/16	5 27/32	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¾	2/7 7/16	2/6¾	2/7⅞	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.14½	18.15⅛	18.14½	18.15½	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.53	34.48	34.53	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLYNUGGER TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 27½ per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for year. (Same.)

BUTLER'S WHARF.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for year. (Same.)

BOOTS PURE DRUG CO.—Net profit for the year ended March 31, 1927, amounted to £6[illegible], compared with £688,473 last year. The directors recommend that the last interim dividend paid on March 31, 1927, shall be the final dividend for the year. £169,354 carried forward. (During the year ended March 31, 1926, there was a scrip bonus on Ord. shares of 50 per cent.)

DOMINION BANK OF CANADA.—Usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., being at rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS CO.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent., less tax.

KALGOORLIE ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHTING.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares. (Last year 5 per cent.)

LONGAI VALLEY TEA.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. shares, less tax, making 8 per cent. for year.

R. S. McCOLL.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 5 per cent., mawking 7½ per cent. for year.

SIMO RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 60 per cent., making 100 per cent. for the year.

STANTON IRONWORKS.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 6 per cent. actual, free of tax, making 10 per cent., free of tax, for the year. (This is the same as last year.)

SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH AND CO.—For the year ended December 31, 1926, net loss £531,210. This is after meeting interest charges, but before providing for depreciation. In addition the directors have written off £833,575 for ascertained losses, mainly on civil engineering and other contracts, the money for the purpose being provided by a sale of certain of the company's investments. The question of reconstructing the capital is still in abeyance. It is evident, however, state the directors, that a considerable reduction in value will have to be made in the investments and properties, and it is likewise evident that, in due course, proposals for a reconstruction and reduction of the company's capital must be developed. Bank overdrafts and loans figure in the balance sheet at £3,516,037, and contingent liabilities at £5,110,183, these including £4,411,341 in respect of guarantees of debentures and bank overdrafts of subsidiary and other companies.

Royal Insurance Company, Limited.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held yesterday in Liverpool, Mr. W. R. Glazebrook was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. A. Allan Paton, C.B.; Mr. W. S. Crichton and Mr. A. E. Pattinson were re-elected Deputy-Chairmen.

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FREE STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN: YESTERDAY'S SPEECHES.

CHANGES IN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

MR. COSGRAVE'S INTENTION.

LIVELY MEETING AT DUNDALK

FUTURE OF THE HAULBOWLINE DOCKYARD.

President Cosgrave, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. P. J. Hogan, Mr. J. J. Walsh, and Mr. P. Hughes were the principal speakers at meetings held in support of the Government Party candidates yesterday.

At Navan President Cosgrave made an important statement concerning changes in the electoral system which he will introduce if returned to power.

There was considerable excitement at Dundalk, where Mr. O'Higgins supported the candidature of Mr. Peter Hughes. A number of young men were removed from the meeting by a Superintendent of the Civic Guard.

Mr. Walsh announced that he intended to press the Electricity Control Board to use Haulbowline for the manufacture of electrical apparatus.

GOVERNMENT PARTY.

SYSTEM OF ELECTION.

MR. COSGRAVE FORECASTS A CHANGE.

NAVAN, Monday Night.
(From Our Reporter.)

President Cosgrave, speaking at an election meeting here to-night, announced that if he had any responsibility for the government of the country after the election, there would be a change in the system of the election of representatives in the Dail.

He did not say that proportional representation would be abolished, but he did say that he would see to it that it would never happen again, as it had happened at a by-election in Dublin two years ago, that a candidate who refused to enter the Dail would be elected by less than one-third of the votes cast.

The meeting held in the Market square was a completely successful rally in the county town in support of the candidature of Mr. Eamonn Duggan, who represented Meath in the late Dail. The gathering filled the greater part of the square. There was an occasional individual interjection of dissent, and soon after Mr. Duggan had begun to speak a group of young men near the platform started to interrupt him. They were pushed out by three Civic Guards. When clear of the crowd they turned on the Guards. The latter drew their batons and the interrupters scurried out of the square and down Ludlow street. That was the last of the interruptions, and President Cosgrave, who followed Mr. Duggan, got a perfect hearing, and finished his short address amidst general applause.

BACK TO THE FOLD.

A notable feature of the meeting was a speech by Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde, who, from the independent benches in the Dail, has been a strong critic of many Government measures. He declared that he was now on the Government platform because he recognised that a serious crisis in the country's affairs had arisen.

Mr. F. C. O'Reilly, solicitor, Trim, the first speaker to be introduced by the Chairman, Mr. John Leonard, of Warrenstown, asked the electors of Meath to remember that there was not one honest man in the whole country who could say with truth that he had not got the fullest fair play from the Free State Government. The present Government, he said, when passing legislation had kept the rich man in mind as well as the poor man. They had reduced the income tax as well as doing away with the duty on tea. They had given every encouragement to people who had left to come back again and spend their money in the country. There was no necessity for him to tell the farmers and the shopkeepers and the labourers of Meath what an advantage it would be to every one of them if such people were spending money among them as they were before the war. If Meath wanted those people back, it would have to vote for the one party that could guarantee them five years of stability, peace and good-will.

Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, a former Chairman of Meath County Council, said that many people were now talking about the partition of Ireland. Partition was not due to President Cosgrave or to Mr. de Valera, but to the weak leadership of the Irish Parliamentary Party in 1914. When the European war broke out a strong leader of that party could have secured the complete independence of all Ireland.

A SERIOUS CRISIS.

Mr. Grattan Esmonde said that the Irish nation to-day was faced with a crisis as serious as that with which it was faced in 1918. Ireland was faced with the prospect of five years of political anarchy. There were eight parties before the electorate. If one of those got substantial support at the polls the Irish people would waken up in a week or so to find that instead of a parliament to conduct the business of the nation they had elected a political "Zoo," a menagerie, in which the eight parties were fighting one with the other and with all the rest.

Mr. David Hall, Labour candidate for the constituency, speaking from the crowd, asked Mr. Esmonde why he was now on the Government platform, while in the Dail he had adopted a different attitude.

Mr. Esmonde said that he was there because he believed that it was the duty of every Irishman to stand by the Government in the present crisis in order that the stability of the country might be assured. The country needed money for its immediate development, and that money would not be got unless they had a Government that would inspire confidence at home and abroad. He had voted against the Government on the question of the boundary settlement, when there was not one Republican to vote against it, and, as far as he knew, not one member of the National League. It was nothing but impudence for those people now to stalk the country criticising that settlement when not one of them had moved a finger to prevent it.

"OLD COW HEROES."

There were men strutting about the country posing as national heroes, asking the people to follow them God knows where, and showing by their talk that they did not possess the brains of an old cow. If all the old cow heroes were put out to grass, and with them all the old women with bees in their bonnets they might then begin to hope for a land flowing with milk and honey. (Laughter.)

The subject of tobacco-growing in Meath was raised by a questioner. Mr. Esmonde said that he had been Chairman of the Tobacco Commission, and had drawn up the report of that body, and he could guarantee that the one man who did most for the Meath tobacco-growers, both with the Government and with the Commission, was Mr. Duggan. The Government had not been able to support the tobacco-growing industry, because the country was not sufficiently well off after paying 25 million pounds for the destruction wrought by Mr. de Valera and his irregulars. The Government had stamped out the irregulars, had trod upon the viper of national anarchy, and had shown by legislative work that it was out to stamp out a worse plague—the toad of national sloth and national inefficiency.

He, for one, would not believe that the people of Ireland would follow the advice of one party and go back to 1917; nor that of another who said that the Government was going too fast—that it should stand still and do nothing. This election would show that the ordinary people did not want to go back or to stand still, but to go forward along the road they had been travelling for the past five years.

Mr. Duggan repeated his warnings to the electors to remember the seriousness of the duty to themselves and their country to elect a Government that would be in a position to govern for the next five years.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

President Cosgrave, who was received with cheers and the waving of hats, said that he would merely ask the electors of Meath to read the election speeches of the different parties, and make up their minds from those which one of them was the more likely to work in the interests of the country. In his review of the legislative work of the last five years, the vice-chairman of the Farmers' Party pointed to the different measures passed for the relief and improvement of agriculture, and said that, because of that legislation, "the Government is going into this election with a strong hand." One of the last acts of the late Dail was to pass a bill providing for agricultural credits. That was the bill to help the farmers of the country over their difficulties, which the chairman of the newest party in the Dail tried to hold up until, as he said, people had time to consider it.

A great responsibility fell on the elected representatives of the people not alone to consider measures put before them, but to study and get advice on those measures with a view to making them as perfect as possible. Mr. Redmond had voted in less than one hundred of the five hundred divisions taken in the Dail from 1923, and yet of all others he and his supporters brought the strongest charges of autocracy, inefficiency and extravagance against the Government. If Mr. Redmond believed that the Government were guilty of all the charges now levelled against them, he would, the ordinary man would imagine, have taken the precaution of voting against them in the divisions in the House. He was not there, but he now postured before the people as the guardian of their liberty and the man who was going to lead a party either in opposition, or as a Government themselves, or in a coalition.

If he (the President) were looking for a man to take into a Coalition Government, he would not have a man who would not put his shoulder to the wheel. He would have no slackers in a Government with which he had anything to do.

LOANS.

He reminded his audience that the Free State Government had been able to float a loan at 5 per cent., while the Belgian Government had to pay 7 per cent. The difference in those rates of interest on the ten millions already borrowed and the ten millions that they expected to borrow amounted to £400,000, almost equivalent to an income tax rate of sixpence in the £.

If he had any responsibility for the administration after the elections, he would make sure that however the rights of minorities were going to be respected, the rights of minorities would be secured. At a by-election in Dublin a couple of years ago a candidate who would not enter the Dail was elected, although he got less than one-third of the votes cast. He would see to it that such a thing was not going to happen again.

Having pointed out that the Free State had a judiciary second to none in the world, he said that the cost of the High Court and the Supreme Court was £25,500 a year, as compared with £58,000 for the salaries of the judges during the British *regime*. In conclusion, he emphasised that in the election a great responsibility was thrown on Meath, whose people were asked to render service to the last signatory of the Treaty, which had brought the country out of a desperate situation.

HAULBOWLINE.

MR. WALSH ON ITS FUTURE.

Speaking at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting at Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork, last night, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said that few places in the Free State suffered more severely through depression following the war than did that district, which was concerned with shipbuilding.

During the past twelve months there had been a considerable improvement, due almost entirely to the activity of Government deputies representing adjoining constituencies. For his own part he could conscientiously say that not a stone had been left unturned to secure work for the harbour. Not one shipping concern doing business with the Free State had been immune from the demand that it had a duty to the country that gave it employment. That constant vigilance was, in the main, responsible for the fairly satisfactory volume of repair work which they had received in those yards in recent times.

PRESSURE.

Pressure of the same type was essential to continued activity. Many shipping concerns had their own yards elsewhere, and it was erroneous to suppose that for some trifling reason or other their work could be switched from these yards and handed over to a rival firm. The main cause of the shipping companies' change of front was to be found in insistence on the fact that the people of the Free State did not exist for the purpose of supplying traffic to external carrying companies and get none of the earning of that traffic in return. He had found that appeals were no use, and that failing a proper appreciation of the position by the shipping companies involved other and more serious steps would have to be taken. That was the only explanation of the improving position. (Hear, hear.)

He was also glad to observe that the prospects for inland fishing had considerably improved. The improvement in the salmon industry was traceable to the firm application of the Fisheries Laws. The rivers in a little time would become great sources of wealth to a large number of people.

DOCKYARDS.

On the fate of Haulbowline hung the destiny of great numbers of people in that area. The dry docks there were an invaluable asset, and would again, no doubt, come into their own when there was any considerable revival in the shipping industry. Meanwhile, they were determined that the island, with its magnificent machinery, apart from the docks, should be utilised for another and no less important industry. Sooner or later, the Board of Control of the Shannon electricity would engage in the far-reaching work of manufacturing electrical requirements.

That was specifically provided for in the Electricity Supply Bill, and the Cork City and County members of the Government Party left no room for doubt in the mind of the Minister for Industry and Commerce that that great industry should be located there. (Applause.) It was now a matter for those Corkmen elected to the new Dail to see to it that the demand was made effective at the appropriate time. The number of people ultimately employed in the great industry should be considerable.

AGRICULTURE.

During the two or three years they had paid considerable attention to agriculture. Even the Government's most virulent opponents had not dared to suggest that it had been neglected. The unpurchased land had been bought out on terms hitherto undreamt of; big sums had been voted for drainage and other forms of development; the grant towards the relief of agricultural rates had been doubled; a big improvement had taken place in the price of exported agricultural produce as a consequence of the legislation that had been passed, and now, if they were not prevented from forming a stable Government, long term credits at a reasonable rate of interest would be given to farmers.

Surely that was a great step forward to the aid of the farmer; but they could take it from him that, notwithstanding the opposition of some of the Farmers' Union standard bearers, more important things were yet to come.

PROTECTION.

The people who insisted on sending their money out of the country for goods that they could freely buy at home were largely responsible for the unemployment that existed. It was time to begin to face up to the facts. At least thirty millions of money were unnecessarily sent out of the country last year alone. The people must try to realise that they cannot enrich their own country and the foreigner at one and the same time. They could not export their wealth and have it at home.

The only party that could put the country on its feet was Cumann na nGaedheal, and only if returned in sufficient force. Every man with a stake in the country had something to gain by their success at the polls. (Applause.)

THREE IN ONE.

MR. HOGAN'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS PARTY.

From Our Reporter.
WEXFORD, Monday.

Addressing a meeting in the Bullring, Wexford, to-night, Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said:—I am here on behalf of the Party that is going to win the election. You hear about the Farmers' Party. We are the Farmers' Party. We have done more for agriculture than the whole lot of them together. You hear about the National Party. We are the National Party. (Cries of "Up Redmond.") We have made this country respected all over the world. You hear about the Republican Party. (Cries of "Up de Valera.") Ninety per cent. of the people who call themselves Republicans do not know what the word means in the real sense. We are the Republican Party, because we have established the freedom that it worth having—the freedom to let the majority rule.

"There is only one freedom I value, and that is the right of the citizen to live in peace and quietness. We have a hundred per cent. and that is that."

During the last five years we have done things that many people objected to. (A Voice—"Who told you to do it?") Anything we did was done to place the Irish people in control of their own country. In the Free State is there any power on earth to prevent the people from doing as they wish so long as they obey the law made by the majority of the people. (Hear, hear.)

Have they full control of land purchase and agriculture? Have they their own army and police? Have they any services in Germany, France, America, or Switzerland that we have not? (A Voice—Why were the old age pensions reduced 1s.?)

Mr. Hogan went on to explain that the old age pensions might have been increased but for the twenty-five millions wasted on smoke and destruction by the very people responsible for the talk about high taxation. When he thought of the depression everywhere, and of the louts who talked about the oath, it made him sick. He would tell them what the Republicans wanted.

SHANNON WAGES.

They wanted money without working for it (Disturbance.) (A Voice—"How would you like to live on 32s. a week and support a family? How much do you get a week?")

Mr. Hogan—I am paid by the month.

With regard to wages on the Shannon scheme, he said that it resolved itself into two questions: Could a worker live on 32s. a week? Could the taxpayer afford to pay more than 32s. weekly? People asked why they did not make the old age pensions 15s. and do more road work and drainage, but they had to think of the taxpayer, who would have to foot the bill. They had to spend the taxpayer's money as carefully as their own. (Interruptions.)

"We have," he said, "done more to reduce taxation than any other party has done in the past twenty years. (A Voice—'Up Redmond.') The prosperity of the towns depended on the prosperity of the country. Farming is depressed everywhere for the reason that the nations are now paying their debts instead of buying food. Five years ago our eggs were beaten by Denmark, and our butter was fourth or fifth on the market. To-day our bacon tops the market. The opening of the market during the past month has seen Irish butter making the same price as Danish. Our eggs have been in that position for some time."

He claimed that if their eggs and butter topped the English market the people solely responsible were the Free State Government and the legislation they introduced. What they wanted here was more work. (A Voice—"What about the 600 tons of cement on the quays while the Drinagh factory is idle?")

Mr. Hogan said it was easier to encourage enterprise by low taxation and efficient service than for the State to take over an industry. It would be too expensive for the taxpayers. They wanted to concentrate on the development of enterprise by individuals in the country. As to the local cement factory. If it was not able to compete with imported cement the Government could do nothing.

PROMISES FULFILLED.

They had made no promise that they had not carried out. (A Voice—How many Irish labourers are there on the Shannon scheme?)

There were, said Mr. Hogan, a couple of hundred German engineers and a couple of thousand Irishmen. They had not the engineers trained in this work in Ireland or England.

Since 1921 the curse of the country had been people who were trying to be on both sides at once. Any amount of people voted against the Treaty who were in favour of it, and hoped that it would be carried. The National Party would vote for the abolition if the oath if they thought the bill would not be carried.

Mr. Hogan was well received, though there were some persistent interrupters on the outskirts of the crowd, whose remarks were inaudible to the reporters.

Mr. T. McCabe presided, and the four candidates, Messrs. James J. Stafford, T. McCarthy, and Sean O'Kennedy, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Stafford was subjected to some heckling, but got a fair hearing nevertheless.

LIVELY MEETING AT DUNDALK.

MR. O'HIGGINS ON UNITY.

(From Our Reporter.)
DUNDALK, Monday Night.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice; Mr. P. Hughes, Minister for Defence, and Mr. Seamus Murphy addressed a crowd of between five and six thousand people in the Square of Dundalk to-night.

As soon as Mr. Hughes commenced to speak it was apparent that a small section of the crowd intended to create disturbances. Some young men were rather vehement in their interruptions, but the manner in which the superintendent of the Civic Guards handled a group of about twenty, who took up positions in front of the brake, brought to an end their attempt to shout down the Minister for Defence. Picking out the leader, the superintendent requested him to get out. This was met by a refusal. The superintendent, however, got hold of the man and rushed him to the outskirts of the crowd.

After an interval of comparative quiet another young man was similarly dealt with by the superintendent, who thus ended a movement which threatened to result in disorder. From this until the end of the meeting there were frequent interruptions, some of them good-humoured, but there was nothing approaching disorder. When some member of the crowd became unusually persistent in his interruptions a Civic Guard escorted him from the meeting.

NO INTIMIDATION.

Mr. Hughes said that he was not going to be intimidated by any hired gang. That was the first time that a meeting had been disturbed in the town. Their opponents were afraid to hear the truth. Freedom of speech should be maintained for his party, as well as for Redmond or anyone else.

A woman, well over seventy years of age, who had continuously interrupted the Minister, was told by him to go home and wash her face.

"I am told," said Mr. Hughes, "that the unemployed have been requisitioned to break up this meeting, and I want to speak to them. You know what I have done, can do and will do for you, but you will not be allowed to break up this meeting."

A Voice—What about the distillery that was closed up? (Cheers.)

Mr. Hughes then gave details of the grants made for roads and other works in the country, and this information was received with cries of "Starvation."

The Superintendent of the Civic Guards was for a few minutes kept busy in clearing some of the interrupters from the crowd.

Mr. Hughes said that the interrupters could vote for Aiken or anyone they liked—he did not want their votes.

"They are not for you," said one of those present, and another added: "You will walk the plank, my boy."

Now was the time, the Minister said, to elect the Government they wanted. They had an army of which they were proud. (Boohs.) The police force was a credit to the country, and would maintain peace and order. The Government they would now elect would remain in office for five years, and they would give the robber, the bank robber, and others the lash if it was required Every honest man would get protection. The Government was out to see that order would be maintained; that people could live their own lives, and that hooliganism would be kept out of the country. (Cheers.)

THE SUPERINTENDENT AGAIN.

This remark was followed by an outburst of disorder, which continued until the Superintendent of Civic Guards got into contact with five or six men, whom he quickly quietened.

The Government, Mr. Hughes said, had the courage to do great things.

There were cries of "Up de Valera," and Mr. Hughes shouted: "Keep him up as high as you can, but, take my word for it, he will not be up very high after the election."

The Shannon scheme was then referred to by the Minister, who was asked, "What about the pact?" "Is it," he asked, "the pact with Mary MacSwiney you are talking about?" There are people, he added who want no industry, who do not want work, but who want to go out robbing; but that thing has come to an end, and it has been ended by the Government who are now asking for the confidence of the people.

Pointing out some of the things the Government had done, he said that people were going round the country talking of taxation. They knew just as much about it as the old woman who had been shouting a little while ago. (Laughter.) The Government had reduced taxation from £10 12s. to £6 10s. per head, and he asked whether that was a better achievement than the civil war by de Valera.

MR. O'HIGGINS.

Mr. O'Higgins was received with cheering and counter cheers. He said that he had often wondered if, instead of the Treaty being signed, hostilities had been resumed, how many of the young men who were shouting at the meeting would have been prepared to do their part. (A Voice—"We would do it again"). There were young men shouting "Up Aiken," and "Up de Valera." Those men cost the people in 1922-23 twenty-five millions. That civil war was wholly unnecessary, and was a wasteful, wanton crime against the people.

If the people did not want the Treaty they had at the time only to go into the polling booths and say so, just as they could on the 9th June go and say so. (A Voice—"We do not want it. Up Aiken. We want a Republic.")

"If you think," said the Minister, "that Aiken is worth more to you than the Treaty, you can decide that on the 9th of June." The Government, he added, did what they believed to be best in the interests of the country, and they had put the people in the saddle. They had a civil war and interned 12,000, and executed 77 men for no other purpose than that the majority of the people should rule. (A Voice—"Macready refused to do that.") They did not smash one tyranny to set up another. They did it to vindicate the supremacy of the majority will of the people.

He did not come there in a spirit of apology or repentance for the executions, because nothing was further from the truth. The people had reason to be glad and proud that their first Government was of the stuff that was capable of facing a stern necessity of the kind out of its deep sense of responsibility to the people. It would have been very much easier not to have done that.

"But," said a voice, "you executed innocent men."

"No," replied the Minister, "we executed no innocent men."

A PAUSE.

A commotion on the outskirts of the crowd caused some excitement for a few moments. There were shouts of "Up de Valera," and Mr. O'Higgins ceased speaking, remarking: "When you are ready I will go on."

A middle-aged man who had interrupted the Minister for Defence now appeared again in front of the brake, and proceeded to question the Minister as to economic and other matters, and to supply his own answers thereto.

"He knows too much," said Mr. O'Higgins, "take him away." (Laughter.) The man was removed by a Guard.

Another member of the crowd asked about compensating some party in the district who, he said, had been wronged by the Government, and Mr. O'Higgins said: "Give it to her from the money you took out of the banks."

While he was dealing with the Agricultural Credit Bill, a member of the audience shouted—"We are not farmers; we are mugs here," and the Minister retorted—"There is only a sprinkling of mugs amongst you." (Laughter.)

Mr. O'Higgins concluded by telling the people that it was for them to decide what programme was to be carried out in the future. If they wanted to denounce the Treaty they had now the opportunity. The Government had restored peace and order. He asked them to take the Government on their record. If it pleased them let them vote for the Government, and return them to power. The Government could do no better than they had done; they could not have worked harder. There was no hope for the future of this country otherwise than along the path of hard work, development, and construction that they had trodden during the last four years.

Unity between North and South would only come by building up a great and worthy State here, by increasing the efficiency of the public service, by reducing taxation, and by increasing the number of contrasts between conditions in the Free State and over the border.

There were nearly 800,000 people in the North who had been taught to believe that it would be the greatest calamity imaginable for them to be united within a single system in Ireland. If a better and dignified State could be built up here it would be an attraction to them to change their attitude. That was the way to unity.

Mr. J. T. Magee, Chairman of the County Council, presided.

AN INVITATION DECLINED

GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS INVITES HECKLERS TO THE PLATFORM.

Mr. P. W. Shaw (Cumann na nGaedheal), speaking at Horseleap, Westmeath, was subjected to a number of interruptions by a man in the crowd. The speaker said an incident which occurred at Streamstown, where blackguards had dashed four engines into one another, had cost Westmeath ratepayers £42,000 already by the payment of 6d. in the £ for five years malicious injury rate.

The Interrupter—Yes, and they were quite right to do it. Up de Valera!

Mr. Shaw—I suppose you got your share of the loot that was stolen off the train. Only I was at the Mission this morning I would tell you in stronger language what I think of you, you old fool. (Applause and laughter.)

Whilst Mr. Shaw was speaking at Raheenmore, two young men, who arrived on bicycles, proceeded to interrupt, and asked him "what about the executions?"

"The men who were executed," replied Mr. Shaw, "are in Heaven, because they had a priest beside them to whisper an Act of Contrition into their ears when they were meeting their doom; but the persons you shot in the back and burned in their houses, and the unarmed Civic Guards murdered had murdered, had not the same chance, as they not the same chance, as they were not given an opportunity of blessing themselves." (Cheers.)

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Shaw invited the hecklers to get up where he was standing, and he would answer any questions put to him.

"We will only stand on our own platform," said one of the interrupters.

Mr. Shaw—You are all only cowards. Go back and get under the stone. (Laughter.)

Mr. John Good, the Independent Business candidate for the County Dublin, addresses a public meeting in the Rathmines Town Hall to-night. He will be supported by Sir Simon Maddock and Mr. William Ireland.

LABOUR PARTY.

OBEY THE RULES.

DANGER OF CHANGING THE OATH.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, leader of the Labour Party, speaking last night at a meeting in support of the Labour candidates for County Dublin in the Town Hall, Kingstown, said that the people by proclamation were now about to elect a Parliament on the lines equivalent to the election of delegates of a trade union society. A delegate assembly so elected had power to alter rules if it had already followed the rules. The rules made provision for altering the rules, but delegates could only do so by following the rules. That fact was familiar to every member of any organisation which had branches throughout the country. That was practically the position of the Dail.

It was within the rules of the Constitution that the present election was being held, and unless the Constitution was complied with the rules could not be altered. The society called the nation could not be managed except under its rules unless they were going to have a burst up.

A MISTAKE.

It would be a mistake to make changes in the rules of an organisation when things were bad; it would be risky to make radical alterations in a society when business and the membership of the society were in a rickety condition, and any push might upset the apple cart and the society might break down.

The Constitution of the Irish Free State was a Constitution which gave all power to the people of the country to order the Government in whatever manner they pleased. The Executive was responsible to the Dail, and the Dail was responsible to the people. The Dail was the chief element in the law-making authority. The Dail could, and did, control the Executive by means of a majority. They could control the Executive in their administration, they could repeal bad laws, introduce new laws, and whatever law was passed became enforced in the country. The Courts of Justice backed up these laws, and the police, and, if necessary, the Army, could be used to enforce laws made by the Dail.

There was no one in that hall who had not some personal, family, local and national interest in laws passed by the Dail and administered by the Executive authority. The Constitution could be changed and the laws might be changed, but they could only be changed legally and validly in such manner as could be enforced if the Constitution were complied with. A cry was coming from one of the parties in the country that they did not intend to comply with the rules, or to observe the Constitution, nor to take the oath. It might or might not be an agreed thing that the oath was undesirable and ought to be removed. Let them assume that it was desirable that the oath ought to be removed.

AGAINST OATHS.

He was against oaths of any kind, either to a monarchy or a republic. His word was good enough for him at any time, but the oath was there, and it was one of the rules. It was simply foolish of people to say that they intended to enter the Dail and to carry on without taking the oath. Even if there were an agreement that they might enter the Dail without taking the oath, that would not comply with the law, and no Act of that Dail could be enforced, because it would not be passed by a majority of those people who had complied with the Constitution.

With a full sense of responsibility he would say that, in his opinion, any alteration of the oath would not cause or provoke war with England, as some people were saying in an attempt to frighten the people. But it would provoke such an upset to commerce and industry, and such a destruction to the still growing sense of stability, that the consequences to the country would be very grave, indeed. The consequences to working people would be especially grave, and many things which were not yet passed the danger point would be toppled over into the abyss.

ONE REVOLUTION ENOUGH.

They had had one revolution, and one revolution in a generation was enough. He had taken his share in endeavouring to bring about radical changes in the political complexion of the country and its social organisation, but he was not foolish enough to say that they could go and do in a weak and delicate national organisation in a time of slump and depression what would be justifiable in a state of normal prosperity. This country could not stand another period of unrest and survive.

They should not run the risk of upsetting the country's life and growing peace, prosperity and stability by a further commotion.

Mr. Norton and Mr. Curran, Labour candidates, also spoke.

"MEN WHO ARE EASILY GULLED."

LABOUR CANDIDATE AND CAMPAIGN AGAINST OATH.

While Mr. Daniel Morrissey (Labour) was addressing a very largely attended meeting at Rathcabbin a man in the crowd cried, "We will vote for you if you remove the oath."

Mr. Morrissey—I don't care whether you vote for me or not. (Cheers.) You are one of the men who are easily gulled regarding the oath. If the parties who are shouting about the oath went into the Dail the oath would not have been included in the Constitution, and the same parties thought little of going into polling booths, and swearing by Almighty God that they were Jack so-and-so. (Cheers.)

A Voice—The Republicans will do better next time.

Mr. Morrissey—They will. They will put out their tongues at the oath. (Cheers.) The Labour Party were the only party who opposed the oath, and if the Republican Party were in the Dail the oath would be wiped out long ago, and so would the Government. (Cheers.) There were 60,000 hungry men in Ireland to-day, and if he (Mr. Morrissey) thought it would be the means of giving employment to them he would not hesitate in taking 60,000 oaths. (Cheers.)

NORTH DUBLIN.

The three Labour candidates for North Dublin, Messrs. Cullen, Mortished and O'Carroll, addressed meetings yesterday at Prussia street, Prospect road, Glasnevin, and Tolka Bridge, Drumcondra.

Speaking at Glasnevin, Mr. O'Carroll cited the Government's Railways Acts as typical of its attitude towards workers generally. He advocated the raising of a substantial loan to be expended on productive work for the double purpose of finding work for the unemployed and developing the resources of the country. The Government had denied responsibility for the unemployed, and had deliberately reduced wages and salaries.

Mr. Cullen denounced the cut in the old age pensions and the Government's refusal to restore the cut in the last Budget. The Government, he said, talked of inducing the North to come in, but it was doing the most effective thing to keep them out by falling behind the North in such matters as unemployment benefits, widows' and orphans' pensions, and social legislation generally.

Mr. Mortished contrasted the votes of Dublin deputies in the Dail with the votes of the Labour Party, showing that, while the Government had been raising rents and reducing wages and pensions, the Labour Party had steadily voted in the interests of the ordinary people of the country. The Labour Party offered a consistent, constructive and humanitarian programme, and had proved their trustworthiness in the past. Bill after bill had been improved by the Labour Party, in spite of its small numbers, and justified its return in such large numbers as would enable it to exercise a deciding influence on legislation in the next five years.

MR. DE VALERA DENOUNCED AT EDENDERRY.

The Labour candidates for Leix and Offaly, Messrs. William Davin and John F. Gill, during the week-end addressed meetings at Bracknagh, Clonbullogue, Walsh Island, Portarlington, Clonaslee, Clara, Boher, and Edenderry.

Mr. Davin, at Edenderry, said that Mr. de Valera's manifesto to the people of Ireland was a glaring proof of the political insanity and dishonesty of the Republican leader. Mr. de Valera was only endeavouring to fool the people when he assured them that he would take over the Government of the country as quietly as possible if he got the necessary majority. He knew very well that he could not do it. The government of the country could only be taken over and carried on with the assistance of a civil service, an army, and a police force who would serve under the existing Constitution. If the people gave Mr. de Valera authority to repudiate the present Constitution, it would mean complete financial chaos, disruption, and possibly the disbandment of the Army, Civic Guards, and a return to the turmoil and chaos of 1922 and 1923.

A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

Speaking at Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, Mr. A. J. Cassidy, one of the Labour candidates, said that the chief issues facing the electors were issues which affected their every-day lives and the lives of their families. The Labour candidates were out to improve the conditions of the working-class people, including the small farmers.

There was no good in the people of the country complaining of their condition of poverty unless they were prepared to vote for Labour candidates, who would go to the Dail and fight on behalf of the small farmers and other kinds of workers. The Labour Party were the only party that was putting a constructive policy before the electors.

INDEPENDENT.

COLONEL MACCABE.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCabe, Mallow, addressed a very successful meeting at Fermoy on Sunday, and was supported by Mr. James Russell.

He said that the Free State Government should have gone into the markets of the world and borrowed sufficient money to place the country on its feet, instead of placing the burden on the shoulders of the people. England had given to South Africa after their war a sum of thirty millions to help the country and pay for the damage done, and the Free State should have got a similar sum for the same purpose; but he did not blame the Free State for forgetting such an item. He was out for a reduction of taxation, as it was the only means by which the North could be brought in.

Mr. Russell asked the people to vote for Colonel MacCabe, who, he said, would look after the interest of the traders in the towns and villages. They had no representative in An Dail, and it was time that the people of the towns awakened to have their many grievances remedied. The Government were spoon-feeding the farmers and the co-operative societies, but nothing was done for the towns.

BLIND ASSOCIATION'S CANDIDATES.

Speaking at a meeting last night at Constitution Hill, Broadstone, Dublin, Mr. Denis Byrne, a candidate nominated for County Dublin by the Irish Association for the Blind, declared that the cause of the blind and the cause of the down-trodden had been neglected by the British Government and by the Free State Government. The blind and the aged appealed to the people now to help them in electing a representative to the Dail who would demand fair play for the most helpless section of the community.

Mr. J. P. Neary, the blind candidate for Dublin City, North, declared that the blind did not want charity, that they were fighting for justice and fair play, and that they were confident of receiving the support of the people.

Meetings were also held at Harold's Cross and Terenure, County Dublin, in support of Mr. Byrne's candidature.

FARMERS' PARTY.

GOVERNMENT'S PROSPECTS POOR.

VIEWS OF ACTING SECRETARY OF FARMERS' UNION.

"I shall be surprised if the Cumann na nGaedheal group get a clear majority over all other parties," said Mr. C. F. McLoughlin, acting General Secretary of the Irish Farmers' Union, who is the election director of his party, in an interview at Carrick-on-Shannon. "The indications do not point to this result," he continued.

He added that in Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon, and elsewhere the Government Party candidates were being received very coldly and critically in the country districts. There was little real enthusiasm anywhere, but the Farmers' Party candidates were experiencing a favourable reception in all quarters, and were attracting the support of the large element, who, while disapproving of the Government policy, still stood for peace and stability. The explanation seemed to lie in the fact that people regard the Farmers' candidates as the only ones who were really keeping to the middle of the road. "I have been moving freely amongst the Southern, Midland, and Western Counties, and a dispassionate observation leads me to the conclusion that the Government has lost ground in those areas. In the Midlands support for the Cumann na nGaedheal Party is only luke-warm; in the South there is open discontent with it; and in the West there is active hostility."

FIANNA FAIL.

A NEW SPIRIT.

WHAT MR. DE VALERA FINDS.

Mr. de Valera, speaking at Tralee last night, said that there was a new spirit abroad in Ireland again, and it was great satisfaction to those who had set about reuniting and reorganising the people. Whatever might be the result of the election, they had given the people an opportunity of getting themselves out of the difficulty that they had put themselves in for the past four years.

The Fianna Fail Party were putting forward a sufficient number of candidates to give them a majority to form a Government. Their programme was complete independence for the whole of Ireland. Any lesser objective would not give them the enthusiasm of the young people, who must always be the backbone of Ireland.

He spoke of the effects of partition, and said that the people had to bear the cost of these two Governments, which were unnecessary, extravagant and beyond their power to maintain. Every vote cast for Cumann na nGaedheal at the coming elections would be a vote in favour of partition. There would be no need for maintaining armed forces in either North or South only for the common enemy, England. If they had freedom and a Constitution of their own it would be supported by every loyal citizen, but in supporting the Free State they were only supporing the British policy in Ireland.

"We are Republicans" he declared "and Republicans we must remain. We stand for complete independence for the whole of this country. We mean to work for it as best we can and, meaning that in our hearts and souls, and being elected by those who have the same sentiments and aspirations, we cannot publicly deny that and take an oath of allegiance acknowledging that any foreign Power has the right to rule us and that we have no right to be free. (Cheers.)

CO. DUBLIN MEETINGS.

Meetings were addressed by the Fianna Fail candidates for County Dublin on Sunday at Balheary, Saggart, Clondalkin, Bohernbreena, Donnybrook, Tallaght, Newtownpark, Kilmacud, Ashtown and Terenure. The following, according to a report, were some of the points made in the speeches.

The Free State leaders were prophesying war and desolation if the Republicans were returned to power. The only war that there would be was one on the waste and extravagance of the public administration, and the only desolation that of the Ministers and their friends, who would be taken down off their high horses.

The agricultural policy of the Government, of the Farmers, and even of the Labour Party, was the same—the policy of turning Ireland into a grazing ranch in the interests of England. The only way to ease unemployment was to till the land, and the only compulsory tillage policy that would be effective was one which would make it a paying proposition for the farmer to till the land: that was the policy of closing the ports to the eighteen million pounds worth of agricultural produce now coming in, and providing that market for the Irish farmers.

Ex-Service men, whether those of the British Army or of the National Army, would be given no preference, but neither would any discrimination be made against them.

All the candidates, Messrs. Belton, Brady, Brennan, MacEntee and Morris, took part in the meetings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

REDMONDITE SUPPORT FOR FIANNA FAIL.

Addressing a large meeting at Kilskyre, Kells, Mr. W. G. Fallon, Irish National League candidate for Co. Meath, said that Mr. de Valera's party was keeping the present Government in power, as there was no one who would vote for a Government which imposed twenty-five million pounds in taxation were it not for the fear of the Webley revolvers being brought out again to reduce the country to disorder.

Mr. James Brooks, Crossakiel, asked those present to cast their No. 1 preferences for Mr. Fallon and their No. 2 for Mr. Matthew O'Reilly, the Fianna Fail candidate.

The appeal was applauded, both candidates being natives of the particular locality.

FOUR PARTIES AT A FAIR.

SPEECHMAKING UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

Cumann na nGaedheal, Independent, Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein Parties addressed meetings in Boyle yesterday. It was a fair day, and the voices of the speakers were at times rendered inaudible by the strident shouting of cheap-jacks auctioning their wares. A group of nomads carried on noisy bargaining for donkeys behind one platform.

A few men caused much interruption of Fianna Fail speakers, and at one stage the Guards had difficulty in preventing one of them rushing on the platform. When Dr. O'Dowd, the candidate, was referring to the oath an interrupter asked did he not take an oath to the King as a doctor in the British Army during the war. Dr. O'Dowd said he did, but he took an oath to the Republic afterwards and kept it, and he was the only doctor in the whole division who volunteered for service with the Volunteers.

Mr. John Keaveney, Independent candidate, referred to Mr. T. Larkin, the Labour candidate, as a decent man. Mr. Larkin was a school-teacher and he did not think they had any great grievance; he did not think they wanted an increase in pay or shorter hours. Referring to the Carlow sugar factory, he said it benefited only a few, and any such industry maintained on subsidies by the people of the State was wrong. He referred to the proposed change in currency as "a most dangerous business."

Mr. Martin Conlon, Government Party, said in 1923 a man could not have £5 in his pocket with safety. but to-day they had absolute peace in the country, and a man could go all over it without fear of being robbed.

"What happened you this long time; I thought you were dead," cried a voice.

Mr. A. Lavin said he had the greatest sympathy for the honest people listening to the clap-trap from the Fianna Fail platform. Count Plunkett said no one but traitors went into the Free State Parliament. He himself was a follower of Parnell, and he fought an election against a man who was then a B.L., like himself, and who was now Lord Glenavy, head of the Senate.

TEACHERS AND LABOUR.

TIPPERARY BRANCH I.N.T.O. PLEDGES SUPPORT.

County Tipperary Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Association at its half-yearly meeting in Dundrum enthusiastically adopted a resolution pledging support to the local Labour candidates, Mr. Daniel Morrissey and Mr. William O'Brien.

The Chairman, Mr. J. Slattery, said that so far as he could see the Labour Party was the only one with an educational policy.

Mr. P. J. Quinn, Vice-President of the I.N.T.O., said that if the Fianna Fail Party came into power the teachers would see the results of their weary agitation of half-a-century cast to the winds, and young teachers would be offered less than men who swept the streets, or the labourers on the Shannon scheme. There was the additional danger that the British Conservative Government, which had challenged the power of Russia, might take Mr. de Valera seriously, and not regard him as a poor idiotic Don Quixote, tilting at an oath instead of a windmill. A Sinn Fein victory would mean a return to the old days, with England's Navy blockading the Irish coast. The National League would have a blighting effect on national and educational development, if it were not that it was already effete—almost still-born. Until education had revolutionised the mental outlook of farmers the Farmers' Party would continue to consider money spent on education as pure waste. Mr. Denis Gorey's dog kennels were an education in comfort and sanitation, but the national school, a short distance from the kennels, was a disgrace to any Christian State.

The Cumann na nGaedheal Party must be given credit and blame attached in strict justice. They took over the reins of government as young, inexperienced Statesmen, and, although they had blundered, they had shown vision and tenacity of purpose. It was doubtful if Bismarck, Gladstone and Abraham Lincoln working together would have gone through the past four years of Irish government without making mistakes. From the teachers' point of view their crude methods of economy were bad policy. The stability of the State may be said to depend on the atmosphere of the schools. If this Government Party were returned to power the teachers would be forced to fight inch by inch to preserve what they now possessed. Their only sheet-anchor was the return of a strong Labour Party. They were the only party which stood definitely for resistance to any attack on the position of the teachers, and they were equally definite about refusing to become entangled in any compromising alliances. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Mansfield, ex-President I.N.T.O., said that, while he did not follow Mr. Quinn all the way in his very fine analysis of the claims of the different parties for support at the coming elections, the Labour Party were the only party to which the teachers could look as a link between North and South, and as a force to bring North and South eventually together.

BURNING BARRACKS TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT.

MR. J. J. O'KELLY REFERS QUESTIONERS TO MR. DE VALERA.

Opening his election campaign in Tuam, Co. Galway, Mr. Barney Mellowes, the only Sinn Fein candidate in the county, said that the Irregulars were charged with having committed destruction. As one of them, he was proud of it, and was sorry there was not more when they saw everything that happened since. They were bank robbers; but taking the Baltinglass case, who were the bank robbers and who shot the bank manager there? They had burned barracks, and if they had, they had given employment.

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly ("Sceilg"), who also spoke, invited questions at the conclusion of his speech, and a man asked: "Why did de Valera send his men over and not go himself?"

Mr. O'Kelly said that question should be asked of Mr. de Valera. "Why don't you unite Sinn Fein with Fianna Fail?" was another question.

"Don't address any question of uniting Sinn Fein with Fianna Fail to me," said Mr. O'Kelly, "ask that of Mr. de Valera. When Michael Collins took a false step we did not follow him, and when de Valera takes a false step we do not follow him."

The directors and staff of Bigger's, Ltd., Londonderry, have presented Councillor W. F. Bigger with a massive solid silver tray, engraved with their signatures, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage. The workmen of the firm have presented him with a handsome dining-room clock, with Westminster chimes.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

"THE GHOST TRAIN" AT THE GAIETY.

"The Ghost Train" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week is as exciting a performance as anyone could desire. From the beginning to the astonishing end the audience is kept on tenterhooks as to what may happen next, or what it means when it does happen.

Half a dozen people, stranded in a lonely railway station, comforted by the assurance that "there's no next train," spent a night that could be described as hectic without overstating the case. A closed door at the back of the stage dominated the situation most of the time; that door and the noises outside it and the lights that flickered at the windows made the blood run cold and the thinnest hair stand up. At the tensest moments Teddy Deakin (Clifford Cobbe) could always be depended on to drag everyone back to a state of indignant sanity with an ineffable guffaw or some remark of appalling levity; but if his companions made any show of facing the situation cheerfully, he would not have that either, and proceeded to retail scrappy recollections of dolorous events resembling their present plight. Teddy was a treasure, and a real surprise packet. Ethel Warwick, as Julia Price, gave a fine performance, both as the halfcrazed lady and later in another role, where she invited someone to "park his chewing gum on her instep whenever he pleased," a remark indicating high favour, it would appear. Miss Bourne (Rosa Thornbury) must have had a stuffy time for a good part of the play, which she spent rolled up in a rug on a table, but she had done her bit well as a laughter-maker before she was left alone with the flask of pre-war brandy that had such dire results on a total abstainer.

Anyone who likes to spend an evening about equally divided between shudders and helpless laughter should visit the Gaiety this week. Of course, there will always be those in the audience who can find fault. A sad voice was heard saying outside the theatre when the show was over last night: "There wasn't a bit of romance in it." The speaker was right, too; there was very little romance in it; the atmosphere was not favourable to it.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Amongst the many good things in the programme at the Theatre Royal this week, Robb Wilton, who is no stranger to Dublin, is amusing in comic story and song, but excels himself in the sketch in which he plays the part of prison governor. The convicts are excellently represented by Miss Florence Palmer and Harry Terry. Miss Daisy Wood, also a favourite in Dublin, gave in her own dainty way several ballads, and proved a graceful dancer. Chrissie Beard's four "Society Jazz Girls" are a pleasing combination of instrumentalists, vocalists and dancers in a brilliant setting. Two very droll acrobats are Christopher and Columbus, and their "turn" was well received. Bobbie Wright and Marie Marion, who come from America, are admirable entertainers. The Novelty Fordham Kids, two girls, are responsible for a lively interlude in song and dance. De Busse gave a fine exhibition of his skill on the accordeon. Joseph Blank and Company give a juggling display which has many novel features, and includes feats of strength and daring.

OLYMPIA.

John MacDonagh's latest revue, "Irish Cocktail," was presented at the Olympia Theatre last night before large audiences at both houses. The scenes include: "Up on the Honeymoon," "On the Rank" (a jarvey sketch), "A Slum Drama," a parody on "Dangerous Dan McGrew," "Mending the Road," and "Shake the Bottle." The spontaneity of Jimmy O'Dea's wit and humour, ably seconded by Tom Dunne, was the outstanding feature of the performance. Miss Eily Murnaghan was excellent in her songs, "Talking to the Moon" and "A Heart of Kerry." In "Mending the Road," Jimmy O'Dea, Tom Dunne and Dick Smith delighted the audience. Jimmy O'Dea and Fay Sargent were excellent in "Old Songs." Others in the cast were Lionel Day, Ken. O'Dea and Dick Sheridan.

LA SCALA REVUE.

So successful was the "Charleston Revels" revue, which was introduced as a stage supplement to the film programme in La Scala Theatre last week, that the management decided to continue it this week, and last night the second edition was presented with new songs, dances and music. An artist who was not in last week's programme, Miss Gertrude Mortimer, made a very favourable impression by her singing. The cast, all Dublin people, had a very appreciative audience. There is a good deal of fun, Ralph and Chris. Sylvester being responsible for most of it. They and Mr. T. C. Reddin made an entertaining trio in a vocal and instrumental item, "The Bootlegger's Daughter." Harry Dorney, Edith Shanahan, Fred Doyle, William Lemass and Peggy Silvester also took part, in addition to the Eight Revel Folly Girls. The dances were arranged by Miss Kathleen Harris. The performance commences at 9 o'clock, on the conclusion of the principal picture, "Mistress of Men."

DEBTS AND DANCING.

BISHOP HACKETT'S WARNING.

"It is the duty of those who control dance halls to see that ill-regulated or abominable dances are not carried out, and that perfect order and decorum are observed to safeguard the purity of young people."

This statement was made by the Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in the course of a sermon which he delivered in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel. They had some of the dangers, he said, to be found almost everywhere, and had evidence here and there of that spirit of restlessness in business transactions whereby people do not pay their lawful debts.

REPUDIATION OF DEBTS.

He had already referred in his pastoral to the sad effects of repudiation of debts and the spirit of amusement abroad. Some people seemed to think that the earth was made for one purpose alone, and that was to enjoy themselves. That was an unworthy attitude to adopt.

The bishop alluded to certain dances which came under the head of amusements, warned the people against them, and appealed to the parents not to allow their children to visit dance halls where such form of dances were tolerated and encouraged.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
NORA LEAHY, late of 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31, Vic., Cap. 54, notice is hereby given that the above-named Nora Leahy, by her Will dated the 8th September, 1924, devised and bequeathed to the Reverend Francis Farrington, P.P., of Dundrum, her shares in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and directed that he should have twelve Masses celebrated in a place of public worship in Ireland at intervals of one month from the date of her death for the repose of her soul, and directed that her Trustees should sell her Consols, and out of the proceeds thereof a sum of £80 be devoted towards having a native Chinese student educated for the Catholic priesthood, such sum of £80, or, if such Consols should not realise said amount, such lesser amount to be paid by her Executors to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being, whose receipt therefor should be sufficient discharge for her Executors, and should said Consols realise a sum in excess of £80. Testratrix directed her Executors to pay such surplus sum to the senior Catholic curate for the time being of the Parish of Dundrum for the purpose of having Masses said in a place of public worship in Ireland for the repose of her soul.
Testatrix also directed her Trustees to pay an annuity of £20 to Mary J. Mandeville during her life, and after her death to pay same to the Reverend Mother for the time being of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Church street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and out of the income of her property to pay an annuity of £125 to Miss Kathleen O'Donovan, and after the death of the annuitant to pay the sum of £50 per annum to the Parish Priest for the time being of Dundrum, County Dublin, towards the upkeep and expenses of the Parish Church, and a sum of £30 per annum to be devoted by him to the poor of his parish, and to pay a sum of £10 per annum to the Reverend Mother for the time being of the Convent of the Assumption, York road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, for the poor, and a sum of £10 per annum to the Catholic Protection Society, South Anne street, Dublin.
The said Nora Leahy died on the 7th day of January, 1925, and on the 17th day of August, 1926, Probate of her said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Mrs. Mary Josephine Mandeville and Michael J. Bowers, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1927.
O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors for the Executors, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of June, 1926, should send particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom Probate was granted on the 19th day of May, 1927, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann.
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Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 1st day of July, 1927, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
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THOS. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Edenderry.

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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of June, 1927, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1927.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ARTHUR VESEY FITZHERBERT, late of Ballintyne Hall, Dundrum, County Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the deceased, who died on the 3rd day of August, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the undermentioned Solicitors for Mrs. Evelyn Clamina FitzHerbert, Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of March, 1927.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of June, 1927, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1927.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executrix, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE FENNELLY, of 44 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, notice is hereby given that the above-named Mary Anne Fennelly, by her Will dated the 20th May, 1925, bequeathed £200 to the Reverend Mother, Sisters of Charity, Mountjoy street Convent; £50 to the Priests of Clontarf Parish Church, for Masses to be said publicly in Ireland; £25 to the Priests of the Dominican Priory, Dominick street, for Masses to be said publicly in Ireland.
The said Mary Anne Fennelly died on the 20th May, 1925, and on the 23rd June, 1925, Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Alice O'Neill, of 44 Hollybrook road, Dublin, the Residuary Legatee named in said Will.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1927.
JOSEPH E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor for Administratrix, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
ROBB WILTON AND CO.,
DAISY WOOD,
Four Society Jazz Girls, Fordham Kids, De Busse, Wright & Marion, Christopher & Columbus,
JOSEPH BLANK AND COMPANY.
NEXT WEEK:
WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF
THE
ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS
For Six Nights and
MATINEES, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.
Usual Hippodrome Prices. Children Half Price to Dress Circle and Parterre, Matinees and First Houses.
BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN.
Intending Patrons are recommended to Secure Seats immediately.

THE PAVILION.
DUN LAOGHAIRE. .... 3 o'c. to 10.15.
ALL THIS WEEK.
JOHN GILBERT and RENEE ADOREE, in
"THE BIG PARADE,"
Gloriously Vivid and Intensely Human.
At 3 o'c., 5.30 and 8 o'c. "It Thrills to the Core."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3 to 10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.
ARLETTE MARCHAL
In
"MISTRESS OF MEN."
A DRAMATIC AND COLOURFUL ROMANCE.
Showing at 3.40, 5.40, and 7.40.
Also
OWING TO ENORMOUS SUCCESS,
At 9 o'clock only,
CHARLESTON REVELS
(2nd Edition),
A Novel Revue of Mirth, Melody, and Dancing.
Ralph and Chris Silvester,
Harry Dorney, Gertrude Mortimer,
Edith Shanahan, William Lemass,
Fred Doyle, Peggy Silvester,
8 Revel Folly Girls.
Dances arranged by Miss Kathleen Harris.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DON'T FORGET
MEATH HOSPITAL
POUND DAY,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY).

TAKE NOTICE, I, LIAM HENNESSY, 46a Marrowbone Lane, Dublin, intend to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence and for a Certificate of Suitability of Premises to carry on Bookmaker's business at Clareville, Grand Canal Place, James street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SHANNON ELECTRICITY ACT, 1925.
NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MAPS, PLANS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.
WHEREAS the Minister for Industry and Commerce is about to commence civil constructional works, and for that purpose to enter on lands and premises, and exercise rights, and interfere with property under the above Act,
NOW THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE hereby gives notice that the maps and plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced, and all property, corporeal and (where appropriate) incorporeal, proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also every interference (so far as same can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; and a Book of Reference containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works and of all property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges), proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above Act, have, in pursuance of Section 10 of the said Act, been deposited at 88 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, and at the Garda Siochana Barracks, Portumna, in the County of Galway.
AND such Maps, Plans and Book of Reference can be inspected free of charge by any person at the above-mentioned places daily (Sundays and Bank holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1927.
(Signed) GORDON CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Government Buildings, Dublin.
2/S.190. W.H.Co.

BANKRUPTCY COMMISSION.
The above Commission will meet to hear evidence TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MAY 31st, in the COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, DAME STREET, DUBLIN, at 3 p.m. 2/S200. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

TO COAL IMPORTERS.
THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is open to receive Tenders for a Cargo of about 600 Tons of Large Steam Coal from any of the following Collieries:—Killochan, Auchincruive, Point of Ayr.
Tenders to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, not later than 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1927, and to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Coal."
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin, 30th May, 1927.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR COAL.
The Joint Committee of Management invite tenders for
2,000 Tons House Coal;
4,600 Tons Welsh Steam Coal (or 3,400 Tons Scotch Steam Coal and 1,600 Tons Welsh), for shipment as required between 1st July, 1927, and 30th June, 1928.
Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
Sealed tenders will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock (noon), Wednesday, June 15th, for submission to the Joint Committee at their meeting that day. Tenders should be endorsed "House Coal" or "Steam Coal."
The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk and Accountant.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, May 30th, 1927.

DOWN COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
TO CABINET MAKERS AND SCHOOL FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.
The above-named Committee invite Tenders for the supply and ERECTION AT REGENT HOUSE, NEWTOWNARDS, OF VARIOUS ARTICLES OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, according to the plans and specification prepared by Mr. Castor J. Love, M.R., San.I., Architect and Civil Engineer, 11 Chichester street, Belfast.
Plans and specification, together with Tender Form, may be obtained from the Offices of the Architect on payment of two guineas, which sum shall be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender, and upon the return of plans and specification.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for School Equipment, Regent House, Newtownards," must be lodged with the undersigned at 27 Great Victoria street, Belfast, not later than 10 o'clock, a.m., on FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1927.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
DAVID C. QUAIL, Director of Education.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1927.

LOANS BY POST.
£20 TO £5,000
In any part of Ireland and Great Britain, to all respectable persons on Note of Hand. Loans arranged by post without interview. No fees charged or beforehand charges.
THE STANDARD PRIVATE FINANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND, LTD.
15 ANGLESEA ST., DUBLIN.
J. C. WALSHE, Secretary.

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MADAME MONTESSORI.

Madame Montessori, the author of the Montessori System of Child Education, is paying a short visit to Ireland, and will be the guest of the Ursuline nuns at Waterford during the coming week.

ATKINSON'S IRISH POPLIN.
NECKWEAR SPECIALISTS.
ARTISTIC MILLINERY.
LADIES' COATS from 10 guineas.
Charming Colours. Latest Models.
IRISH LACE MERCHANTS.
Large Variety. Newest Designs.
SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
31 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

ELECTION NOTICES.

COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION, 1927.
JOHN GOOD,
THE INDEPENDENT BUSINESS CANDIDATE,
AND
Chairman: Sir SIMON MADDOCK, U.D.C., WILLIAM IRELAND, Esq., U.D.C., and other PROMINENT SUPPORTERS, WILL ADDRESS A
PUBLIC MEETING
IN THE TOWN HALL, RATHMINES, At 8 p.m., THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.
ALL ELECTORS ARE INVITED.
Published by M. Good, LL.D., 3 Dawson street, Dublin.

DAIL ELECTION, 1927.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN CONSTITUENCY.
Notice is hereby given that I, LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, of 35 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, Solicitor, have been appointed ELECTION AGENT for MRS. NOEL GUINNESS, a Candidate at the above Election, and that the said Candidate will not be accountable for goods supplied, services rendered, or expenses incurred by any person acting, or purporting to act, on her behalf, unless same shall have previously been authorised in writing by me.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1927.
(Signed) LAURENCE J. O'NEILL.
To all whom it may concern.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave, Mr. O'Higgins, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Hughes were among the speakers at meetings held yesterday in support of the Free State Government Party's candidates in the general election.—(Page 5.)

Two Roscommon men, stated to be ex-officers of the Free State Army, were brought before a special court in Boyle, and remanded, in connection with an attack on Mr. Jasper Tully.—(Page 7.)

The plans for Dublin's forthcoming Civic Week were outlined by Commissioner Murphy at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club.—(Page 8.)

The new Irish Free State Licensing Act will be enforced within the next couple of days—probably not later than Wednesday, June 1st.—(Page 7.)

Belfast Corporation will consider the new charges for electricity to-morrow.—(Page 8.)

Captain Herbert Dixon, M.P., presided at the opening of the Ulster Unionist School for the discussion of social and political questions at Portrush yesterday. Among the other speakers were Professor Medley, of Glasgow University, and Mr. J. M. Andrews, M.P.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons, in Committee yesterday, added Clause 5 to the Trade Disputes Bill. The clause prescribes the class of union to which established civil servants may, or may not, belong.—(Page 9.)

The King and Queen were present at the performance of the "Huguenots" in Covent Garden Theatre last night. The Irish tenor, John O'Sullivan, achieved a triumph as "Raoul."—(Page 6.)

Mr. Frank Hodges has resigned the Secretaryship of the Miners' International.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

A British Note to the Egyptian Prime Minister, Sarwat Pasha, was presented yesterday on the subject of the reorganisation of the Army.—(Page 7.)

Thrilling incidents took place at the Memorial Day Motor Car Races at Indianapolis. A car caught fire, and the driver steered the vehicle to safety with his left foot. Another driver's skull was fractured when a tyre burst.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Coolidge, speaking on disarmament at Washington yesterday, said that they desired to have their relationship with other nations based, not on a meeting of bayonets, but on a meeting of minds.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Mullingar yesterday O May walked over for the Belvedere Plate, Orea won the Newbrook Plate, Empress Forest the Directors' Plate, Dark Aces the Railway Plate, Star Eireann the Clonhugh Plate, and Mr. Wrigley the Westmeath Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Shirley Pharoah won the Olton Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Dealings in the London Stock Markets yesterday were on a quiet scale. The tone, however, was steady.—(Page 4.)

Business was dull yesterday on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and price movements in some important sections were against holders. Government Loans were firmly supported.—(Page 4.)

The Fascist State.

Signor Mussolini's latest speech in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome marks a new stage in the growth of the Fascist State. He announces that the old Chamber of Deputies is about to disappear, and that it will be replaced by a new Parliament, elected by the syndicalist corporations. These corporations are the basis of the Fascist State. Every trade, profession and other branch of industrial or commercial activity in Italy is represented in every area by two syndicates, one of which is composed of workers and the other of employers. Every province has two Provincial Federations, which in turn are represented on twelve National Federations, six of which are chosen by each side. These, again, are reduced to two Confederations, which, finally, are responsible to the Minister for Corporations—namely, Signor Mussolini, who is the apex of the syndicalist pyramid, as he is the apex of everything else in Italy. Every member of these corporations, whether he be master or man, must be a Fascist. Nobody else is allowed to join any organisation. The new assembly, therefore, will be merely a body chosen from the Fascist hierarchy, and will have no independence of any sort. Ever since the start of the Fascist *régime* Signor Mussolini has had this ideal in his mind. Parliament, even in the absence of the Aventine opposition, has been an irksome check on Fascist rule; and the *Duce* has been determined to get rid of it at the first favourable opportunity. Now Parliament will abolish itself decently and in order, and Fascism will tighten its already firm grip on the country.

The State of Signor Mussolini's dreams is almost complete. Fascism is supreme throughout Italy. By virtue of the law of last November every newspaper in the country has passed under official control. No journalist can be employed without the consent of the local authorities, and criticism of the Government, on paper or by word of mouth, is punished with the utmost severity. No fewer than seventeen judges have been dismissed from their posts recently as a result of indiscreet remarks which they made in private. All the *concierges* and head waiters in the hotels are registered and are compelled to act as agents of the Government. The issue of passports is controlled rigidly. Nobody who is suspected of anti-Fascist views can hope to be allowed to leave the country even for a holiday. Italy to-day is under a stricter *régime* than that which was imposed after the Orsini affair on France during the Second Empire. The Government's relations with the Monarchy, to all outward seeming, are excellent: the King carries out the *Duce's* instructions. With the Vatican Signor Mussolini's relations are "correct" almost to the extent of cordiality, but the conflict between their ideals is fundamental. Up to a certain point the *Duce's* "iron hand" was welcomed by the Vatican. That point, however, has been passed, and the time is coming when the Papacy may be constrained to call a halt.

To the foreigner Fascism is one of the most interesting experiments in the history of politics. It has been in progress now for five years, and, instead of showing signs of weakness, it seems to be going from strength to strength. The movement has been identified so closely with the personality of a single man that no just estimate of its inherent qualities can be formed. Signor Mussolini is one of those leaders whose personal appeal is so great that they can carry almost any cause to triumph; and his achievements in Italy have been remarkable. He has transformed the country from chaos into order. By his own efforts he has raised Italian industry to a position of eminence in Europe, and, although taxes are high, the national prosperity is immeasurably greater than it was when the Fascists decided to March on Rome five years ago. Nevertheless, students of Italian affairs are almost unanimous in their belief that the country cannot be governed permanently by an autocracy. Italy has one of the greatest traditions of Liberalism in the world. Those traditions persist, although they have been driven underground by the naked force of Fascism, and sooner or later they will assert themselves. For the moment public opinion in Italy has no meaning. The people are apathetic. An armed body of young men, about one hundred thousand strong, rules the countryside with a ruthless rod, and the complete suppression of all democratic institutions has deprived the public of its only means of protest. A peaceful return to parliamentary government is almost impossible, and, in all probability, Fascism will have a prolonged lease of life. Certainly it has justified itself from the economic point of view; but a great nation does not live by trade alone, and the loss of all personal liberty is too high a price to pay for material wealth.

Dublin's Civic Week.

Last week Mr. Commissioner Murphy unfolded, in an address to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, plans which had been made for the holding of a "Civic Week" in Dublin. Yesterday, before the Dublin Rotary Club, Mr. Murphy returned to the project. For a week the capital of the Irish Free State will be *en fête*. Householders and owners of business premises will be asked to assist in a general cleaning and decoration of the city. Social gatherings, sports, dramatic entertainments and exhibitions of Dublin's products will be held, and pageants will bring before the eyes of citizens, and of strangers visiting our shores, Dublin's historic romance and proud civic traditions. The scheme is attractive. Properly executed, it ought to bring visitors to Dublin, to stimulate business, and to arouse pride in the city and confidence in its future. The area which has come to be known as Greater Dublin offers, in its streets and alleys, its ruins, its antique buildings and novel structures, a palimpsest of Irish history. In Christ Church Cathedral the Danish crypt is surmounted by an apse with the semicircular Norman arch. In the complete fabric the successive periods of Gothic may be observed. So, too, the city itself is a medley of successive growths, all clearly differentiated. Here in an old world corner of a decayed neighbourhood are the crowsfoot gables of houses built by Huguenot weavers; here are the wide, severe and patrician lines of the classical Georgian age. Recent history is written in new buildings of varying merit which whiten the city's centre. When the past thus is called to mind there spring to memory the names of men who flourished in a Dublin that was illustrious among capitals—Swift, the visiting Handel, Grattan, and noted servants of the arts and science nurtured in her academic halls. Public life in Dublin may lack the dignity of old days, as its people lack their former prosperity; but a recollection of the past will excite aspirations for the future. Dublin's lack of a public concert hall was discussed at yesterday's gathering. Here is a small material obstacle which forbids the recovery of Dublin's name as a centre of musical art and criticism. No one to-day visits Dublin, as men visit Prague from distant lands, to enjoy its musical feasts. Mr. Murphy stated that among the exhibits planned for the proposed civic week was a display of "town-planning" maps and diagrams. This is an excellent proposal; for not only is Dublin growing to-day without a plan, but its people are ignorant of the very need or possibility of a plan. It will be interesting to see the City Commissioners' good intentions thus revealed in graphic manner. Dublin's past was dignified and illustrious. Its future, to be worthy of that past, must not be left to fortune. It must be pursued with clear intention, in which citizens and rulers share. Without a civic sense a city degenerates into a waste of stone and brick, as a nation without enlightened patriotism degenerates into a mob.

Income Tax in Iraq.

The citizens of Iraq are an ungrateful folk. They demanded the blessings of Western civilisation, and now, having received the blessing of an income tax, they are grumbling about it. The new law was drafted by the Government's British advisers, was fathered by the Minister for Finance (who confessed that he did not understand it), and was hustled through the Chamber of Deputies in three days. According to the Baghdad Correspondent of *The Times*, the law is not unfair, but its enforcement, save in the case of British companies, will be exceedingly difficult, if not wholly impossible. It provides for a levy of about four *per cent.* on incomes over 4,000 rupees (£300) a year. Certain classes, including farmers and the authorities of religious and educational establishments, will be exempt from payment, and the levy will not be imposed on income derived from property which is taxed under existing laws. The law ordains stringent penalties for tax-collectors who may reveal the financial standing of taxpayers to third parties, but this safeguard has not propitiated public opinion. In an appeal against the law the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce (a native institution) agrees that all classes must contribute to the cost of government, but denounces the adoption of a percentage basis. In the first place, says the Chamber, the great majority of Iraqui traders keep no books by which the Government could assess the tax due in proportion with their profits. In the next place, many merchants do an extensive trade on a very small basis of capital, and would be injured by an exposure of their financial position. In the third place, the Chamber frankly fears the danger of illegal exactions by corrupt officials. For all these reasons it beseeches the Government to confine the percentage system to limited companies, and to mulct the Iraqui tradesman and merchant in fixed taxes. In effect, the Chamber of Commerce, despite all the efficient modernity which that title suggests, invites a return to the poll-tax of the old Turkish *régime*. The latest forms of democratic government have been planted between the rivers, but in his reluctance to disclose his total income to any tax-gatherer the Iraqui still belongs to the days of Haroun al Raschid.

The Eternal Woman.

At the annual conference of the Dickens Fellowship, in Birmingham, Miss A. Bennet spoke of the extraordinary change in the social life and activities of women since the time of Dickens. Nowadays women successfully maintain their right to compete in most of the professions, trades and sports—a strange contrast with the world of "David Copperfield" and "Pickwick," in which they rarely were found outside the precincts of the home. Old Mrs. Wardle, in "The Pickwick Papers," who really was not much over seventy, was thought to be fit only to sit in the chimney-corner and listen to ghost stories. On one of the few recorded occasions when she left the house for the garden it was to have her blood frozen by the harrowing revelation of the Fat Boy. The genius even of Dickens might have been baffled if he had been asked to describe Mrs. Wardle's reply to a proposal that she should cross sea and land by air for some thousands of miles. In these days elderly ladies are not afraid of such a feat. "To-day," Miss Bennet said, "ordinary women are rarer, and most of us are extraordinary in some way or other." Old-fashioned people might be disposed to question whether the far greater range of careers now open to women makes for more individuality in character and outlook; but certainly the task of the novelist is more difficult in what is no longer a man's world. Jane Austen, an immediate predecessor of Dickens, did not find herself at all restricted in depicting "the infinite variety" which "age cannot stale nor custom wither." Miss Bennet's namesake in "Pride and Prejudice" was limited in recreation to a walk or a drive in the country, and, very occasionally, a dance given by the officers of the local garrison. Would it not be difficult, however, to find in fiction or in real life anyone more vital or less "ordinary?"

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression centred over the Bay of Biscay is deepening as it moves eastwards. The weather will be mainly fair to cloudy, but there will be some showers in Northern districts, and in the South patches of local drizzle at first, and, perhaps, thunderstorms locally later.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Northerly or variable winds, mainly light to moderate; variable skies; local rain or showers; visibility mainly moderate to good, but some morning mist; moderate day temperature; ground frost locally inland at night.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Wind easterly, moderate to fresh at times; variable skies; local drizzle near coast; perhaps thunder later; some morning mist; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—North-easterly to northerly winds, fresh to strong locally; occasional showers, perhaps of a thundery type; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
23	30.360	56.9	63	47	41	W.	Trace	0.2
24	30.328	60.1	63	55	49	—	—	8.4
25	30.200	52.9	60	52	46	—	—	2.8
26	30.174	52 0	57	47	41	—	—	2.5
27	30.132	49.5	56	49	44	N.E.	—	4.2
28	29.978	46.9	56	39	35	—	—	12.6
29	29.898	53.0	55	41	36	—	—	13.2

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 5.6 Sets 9.40
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.5 „ 9.41
Lighting-up Time 10.40

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 0.10 Afternoon 0.33
To-morrow.. „ ... 0.54 „ 1.17

THE DONNELLAN LECTURES.

The Donnellan Lectures for 1927 will be delivered by Dr. Montague Rhodes James, Provost of Eton, in the Graduates' Memorial Hall of Trinity College, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th, 8th and 9th, at 4 p.m. The general subject will be "The Narrative Illustration of the Old Testament before 1500," and the lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides, reproducing pictures from illuminated manuscripts and sculpture. The lectures are open to the public.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Royal Drummond Institution, Bray, Prize Day, 3.30.
B. and I. Steampacket Co.—Demonstration of lifting motor cars, North Wall.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Ghost Train."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"The Constant Nymph."
Olympia Theatre—"Irish Cocktail."
La Scala Theatre—"Mistress of Men."
Metropole Cinema—"The Palm Beach Girl."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Big Parade."
Grand Central Cinema—"Sea Horses."
Grafton Picture House—"Ella Cinders."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Patten is correct in saying that I took part in recruiting. In doing so I wore the war uniform of a Deputy Lieutenant for the County Wicklow. After recruiting was at an end I still continued to wear the uniform, and wore it until the British Government broke faith with us and imposed conscription on us, contrary to a definite promise to the late Mr. John Redmond. I was in Dublin at the time and came straight home to Grange Con, took off my Deputy Lieutenant's uniform and have never worn it since. I also resigned every British honour I had received, including the Deputy Lieutenancy, and attended a joint meeting of the Sinn Fein Party and opponents of conscription.

Because one supports a Government it is not necessary to approve of everything Government spokesmen say. My recollection is that the objection to the War Memorial in Merrion square, which abuts on the Government Buildings, was that its presence there would be misunderstood.—Yours, etc.,

O'MAHONY.

Coolballintaggart, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, May 30th, 1927.

THRUSHES AND MAGPIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent expresses wonder at the thrushes' hustling away the magpies from the window-stool. The thrushes feared that the magpies would rob their nests or kill their young ones, and the magpies may have been of the gentler sort; for there certainly are magpies which do not attack chickens or ducklings. Some years ago in this neighbourhood there were large, fierce magpies, which took any unfortunate ducks or chickens within their reach, and naturally got themselves exterminated for their evil deeds. The magpies which have taken their place here are quite small and have not been found guilty of any murders so far, and are here for several years. A pair come to the windows for crumbs, and will even light beside a cat. I saw them save a thrush from a hawk which was pursuing it and had evidently struck at it; for feathers were flying when the magpies dashed at the hawk. The thrush escaped.

Many interesting letters have appeared in your columns on the subject of birds, and I trust that the appeal against the shooting of young rooks will bear fruit this season, and that all sportsmen will refrain from this very unsporting form of gun practice. The plan of scattering poison for "crows" ought not to be tolerated unless in very exceptional circumstances and in expert hands. Numbers of valuable poultry, as well as cats and dogs, are poisoned by pieces dropped by birds. Strychnine, which is sometimes used, is a most deadly menace to a neighbourhood. Surely a farmer has no right to throw about poison on his land, thus endangering his neighbour's live-stock, even if he likes to risk his own.

To return to a pleasant subject—was there ever a better season of bird song? I have never heard so many larks, blackbirds and thrushes, and a goodly chorus of the smaller songsters. In the advertising of Ireland as a tourist resort its bird music should not be forgotten for April, May and June.—Yours, etc.,

"M."

Co. Dublin, May 30th, 1927.

DONKEY RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I explain, for the information of the general public, and especially for those members of it who, by reason of their social position and education, would hold up their hands in horror if anyone were to accuse them of cruelty to animals, the real objection to donkey races? We received from the Hon. Mrs. Barry, the Secretary of the *Fete* Committee, a written assurance that "no saddles, whips, spurs or any instrument for propulsion were being allowed" at the Donkey Derby held at St. Anne's, Clontarf, on the 27th instant; but the influential people who have organised this *fête* have not considered what effect a Donkey Derby held under such auspices must have on vast numbers of people throughout the country who are not so important socially or so well educated as the promoters of the above *fête*. It is well known and admitted that donkey races are held in many parts of the country where the promoters are either not in a position to prevent great cruelty, even if they were willing to do so, or else are indifferent to it. To such persons—and they are exceedingly numerous—the example set by the above-mentioned wealthy and influential committee is, in the opinion of my committee, an exceedingly bad one and calculated to increase the number of donkey races where little or no protection against cruelty can, or will, be given to the animals.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, May 30th, 1927.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT THE OPERA.

IRISH TENOR'S TRIUMPH.

There was a brilliant scene at Covent Garden last night, when the opera season was crowned by the presence of the King and Queen in the Royal box. Although Their Majesties were expected, there was no deviation from the ordinary programme.

Accompanied by Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, and attended by Mary Lady Minto and Sir Charles Cust, the King and Queen entered their box just as the lights went down before the overture to the "Huguenots," the opera being sung in Italian.

The Queen wore a wonderful gold brocade gown, with touches of blue, the whole of the corsage sparkling with diamonds. Her hair was attractively dressed, and a diamond tiara added an appropriate touch to her regal appearance. Princess Mary, also wearing a great many diamonds, with a simple white frock, had a flat diamond bandeau on her hair.

The King, who followed the performance very closely, repeatedly used his opera glasses to watch the scenes on the stage. He wore a white carnation in his buttonhole.

The feature of the opera was the triumph of the Irish tenor, John O'Sullivan, who sang "Raoul." He was a little nervous in his opening bars in the first act, but quickly gained confidence, and before the end of the act he was singing magnificently. He had a great reception, especially from the upper part of the house.

BELFAST CATHEDRAL.

NEW WEST FRONT DEDICATION SERVICE.

A special Dedication Service will be held in the Belfast Cathedral on Thursday at 3 o'clock, when the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore will dedicate the three western portals which have been erected as a thank-offering for victory and peace and a memorial to the men of Ulster who fell in the Great War.

The procession at the Dedication Service will include the Lord Mayor and Corporation, the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Chairman of the Methodist Synod, most of the Irish bishops, and the Primate (who will preach the sermon). It is expected that many Ulster ex-Service men will be present.

The music will consist of the processional hymn, "O, Valiant Hearts," and Psalm 124, after which the "Last Post" will be sounded by buglers of the Durham Light Infantry. The réveille will be sounded after the prayers of dedication. Psalm 23 will be sung by choir and people as the Bishop, Dean and clergy return to the chancel, and Tschaikowsky's anthem, "O Blest Are They," by the choir immediately before the sermon. The hymn during the collection will be "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem," and the recessional hymn will be "The Golden Gates Are Lifted Up." Forms of Service, containing the words of the hymns, will be provided.

JUDGE AND TOURIST TRAFFIC.

NEED OF ADVERTISING.

When at Skibbereen Circuit Court Patrick Donovan, Ahakista, applied for a new hotel licence, Judge Kenny said that he would grant the licence, as it was an attempt to attract tourists, which traffic was one of the most valuable side-lines they had in the country at present. The applicant had gone to a lot of expense in fitting out the place properly.

The Judge added that the people of Ireland did not advertise half enough.

Princess Mary left Euston by the 11.45 "Express" last night on her way to Glasgow, where she will launch to-day the Australian cruiser Canberra.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last night the King and Queen were present at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, when a performance of "The Huguenots" was given before a crowded house. To-morrow Their Majesties will attend the Derby meeting at Epsom, and in the evening the Royal Derby Day banquet will take place at Buckingham Palace. The Queen will be the guest of the Countess of Derby at a dinner party to-morrow night at Derby House, which will be followed by a ball.

The Prince of Wales will have a busy time towards the end of June, when he visits the North of England. On June 28th His Royal Highness will make a brief stay at Lancaster, and will open the Miners' Convalescent Home at Blackpool. On the following day he will fulfil a series of engagements, including a visit to St. Bees School at Barrow-in-Furness, and on June 30th he will visit Whitehaven, Workington and other industrial centres in Cumberland. July 1st will be devoted to a tour through the Lake districts.

Prince Henry was one of the guests at the ball given last night at 108 Lancaster Gate, London, by the Duchess of Montrose for her daughter, Lady Mary Scott. Many distinguished people were present.

On Wednesday, June 8th, the High Commissioner for South Africa and Mrs. Smit will give a reception at the Savoy Hotel in honour of Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, who will be accompanied by her daughter, Lady May Cambridge.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, after a short stay in London, have left for Bath. The Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford and Lord and Lady Hillingdon have been spending a few days at Ramsgate. The Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville have returned to London from the United States. Other arrivals in London include Viscount and Viscountess Portman, Viscount Peel, Viscountess Dunedin, Lord and Lady Ernle, Lord Glentanar, Lady Sharp, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Richard Warde.

The Earl of Meath is spending a few days with his sister, Lady Kathleen Brabazon, at her residence in Eaton square, and will shortly leave London for a prolonged holiday. Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore have left Mooresfort, Co. Tipperary, for London, and are staying in Egerton Gardens. The Hon. Lady McCalmont and her sister, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, have arrived in London from Ireland. Sir Abe Bailey arrived in London yesterday on his return from Cape Town.

The opening meet of the Coaching Club in Hyde Park was attended by twelve coaches, including those of the Royal 10th Hussars, the Royal Artillery (Woolwich), the Royal Horse Artillery (St. John's Wood), the Royal Engineers (Aldershot) and the Royal Army Service Corps. Seven members of the Club, accompanied by large parties, brought their coaches, and after Lord Desborough gave the signal to start a tour was made round the Park and through Kensington to the Ranelagh Polo Club.

Doctor Robert O'Meara has changed his residence from 26 Ulverton road to 42 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

The restful atmosphere of Switzers Restaurant, combined with the delightful music supplied each afternoon by the Ladies' Orchestra (under the personal direction of Miss Terry O'Connor), make this the ideal rendezvous for tea on shopping days.

During the Liquidation Sale now proceeding at Edmond Johnston, Ltd., 94 Grafton street, every item is offered at 33⅓% below the ordinary selling price. The stock includes a splendid selection of High-class Watches, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Rings, Brooches, etc., etc.

An advantageous purchase of Gloves by best makers in Chamois, Doeskin, Washable Glacé Kid, and Nappa, pull-on fancy cuff, reliable qualities, 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 7s. 11d., 10s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Special show of Wedding Presents.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, under the direction of Mons. Felix (late of Messrs. Prost's). All classes of Ladies' work by first-class Assistants. Consultations free.

Lovely Summer Frocks just arrived at Slyne's. Prices range from 45s.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Dr. Charles Boland, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Miller, J. J. Coonan, Captain J. P. Hunter, the Rev. W. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Holland, E. H. Burke, H. de G. Lennox, Miss Erica Wilson.

Departures.—Lady McCalmont, F. F. Elvery, Colonel and Mrs. V. Moor-Allen, F. P. Long, Edward Adams, Mrs. Kate L. Adams, Edward L. Adams, junior; Dr. Walter J. Adams, Major L. Roche, Lady Percy, D. B. Mahony, Dr. J. H. Glenn, Mrs. J. C. Bateman, W. H. Bateman, E. A. Barrett.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—A. A. Moorehead, A. L. Agnew, J. Galway, T. Forsythe, Miss M. Ross, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Dr. M. Ryan, A. Fleming, T. Templeton, R. Fitzpatrick, T. Simpson, J. Ashe.

Departures.—The Duke of Devonshire, Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Whitton, T. H. Lloyd, P. Woods, T. Nolan, W. J. Stanley, T. Morgan, T. Crawford, Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Timmins, T. Clements, R. S. Stancliffe, St. G. Smith, Rev. C. Devenish, Rev. W. F. Cahill, R. Wills, H. M. Harris, T. Stanley, J. McClure.

New Gloves and Umbrellas in great variety for the holidays at McBirney's.

Flannel Costumes from 2½ guineas and smart Satin Coats with fur collars from 4½ guineas at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow st.

Washing Frocks for Whitsun. Prices from 14s. 6d. to 3 gns., at Kathlyn's, 48 Grafton st.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Charming collection of Summer Frocks now in stock. Prices from 39/6. Out-sizes stocked.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

INELIGIBILITY FOR OIREACHTAS.

FIRST REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Following a resolution adopted by Dáil Eireann and the Senate last June that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed "to inquire and report whether the incapacity to be elected to, or sit as a member of either House of the Oireachtas imposed as regards certain classes of persons by Sections 51 and 57 of the Electoral Act should be extended to include any other class or classes of persons, and, if so, to what class or classes should the incapacity extend," the Joint Committee then set up has published its first report.

The Committee state "that they have received from the Department of External Affairs statements of the statutory provisions as to incapacity to be elected to or sit as a member of Parliament of the several nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations, of the United States of America, and of the following European countries:—France, Norway, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Poland, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia; that they have not taken oral evidence pending the completion of an analysis of the statements referred to; and that it will not be in their power to make a full report in the present session of the Oireachtas."

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"MISTRESS OF MEN" AT LA SCALA THEATRE.

Pierre Benoit's French novel, "La Chatelaine du Liban," provides a fine story as the basis for the film "Mistress of Men," which is shown at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, this week. The film is the work of the French concern, La Centrale Cinematographique, produced in its English form by the Gaumont Company. Its entire atmosphere and setting provide excellent material for the screen, and to a great extent they have been well caught and presented. The open-air scenes in the Syrian desert are well done, and the action in that part of the story is kept moving.

With a story whose central idea is to show up the wiles of an adventuress, who to her other arts adds that of international spy, we must to some extent be prepared for extravagant and luxurious display, but one cannot help feeling that some of the interior scenes are a little too far-fetched, overdone, and that they reflect too much of the "Hollywood" atmosphere.

The acting throughout is excellent, particularly that of Arlette Marchal, who plays the difficult part of the Countess Orloff, "Mistress of Men" and spy. She never exaggerates in her methods, but quite naturally and easily produces her effects. The supporting company are all good, and they convey the impression that special care has been exercised in their selection, even down to the smallest part.

LONDON LETTER.

THE SOVIET LUNCHEON PARTY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The Conservatives in the House of Commons were greatly disappointed this afternoon when they found that Sir William Davison was unable to raise the question relating to the luncheon given by certain extremists to the heads of the Soviet Mission in the House of Commons on Friday last. It appeared that the Speaker had no jurisdiction in the matter, and it is not certain who has. It may be the Lord Great Chamberlain or the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons; but, in any event, the Conservatives do not intend to let the matter drop if they can help it, and further questions will be asked on Wednesday. It was noted this afternoon that, when Sir William Davison was putting his question to the Speaker, the Socialists remained absolutely silent, though Mr. Kenworthy expressed a desire to put a supplementary question which could not be allowed.

Egypt.

The sending of three British battleships—Malaya, Barham and Royal Sovereign—to Alexandria is merely a measure of ordinary precaution, similar to that taken on previous occasions. It is true that relations between the British and Egyptian authorities have become somewhat strained, and it is thought that it will not do for this country to remain unrepresented at a moment when definite action may be necessary. It is commonly supposed that Great Britain has no pronounced interests in Egypt, but this is incorrect, as she is responsible under the declaration of 1922 for the protection of foreign lives and interests in Egypt, and there is a very real danger that the extremists may cause trouble within the next few days. Report says that the Egyptian Parliamentary War Committee, which is under the influence of the notorious Zaghlul Pasha, has made recommendations designed to increase the possibility of the use of the Egyptian Army for political purposes, and to undermine the position of the few remaining British officers under whom that army has attained such efficiency and discipline. The main point, however, is that the Committee proposes to abolish the Sirdarship, now occupied by Major-General C. W. Spinks. This is a proposal which the British Government cannot, and will not, consider for a moment.

"Arcos."

There was little development to-day regarding the departure of the Soviet Mission and Trade Delegation, but a notice has been posted on the great iron gates of the Soviet Embassy, intimating that it is officially closed. Mystery surrounds the arrangements for the departure of M. Rosengolz and his staff, but it is thought that they may leave to-morrow. It is not altogether certain that all the members of Arcos will leave London, and there was a rumour to-day that some may remain to carry on a legitimate business.

The Masonic Order.

The current number of the *Freemason* contains a letter from the Deputy Grand Master of Irish Freemasons, calling attention to a statement which might give an erroneous impression of the situation as between Irish Freemasonry and the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, and also between the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Government of the Free State. The allegations which have been made that Roman Catholics are excepted are absolutely without foundation, and the Deputy Grand Master points out that the registers are always open to inspection by the Government and those in authority. No secret is made of the membership, and the names of the leaders are to be found in the calendar which is published yearly, and can be bought by any member of the public for the sum of one shilling. The present Government of the Free State recognises that the Freemasons are a body whose constitutions and teachings insist upon loyalty to the State, as by law established, and the support of law, order and religion, and relations with them are of the best. The letter concludes by saying that it may have been found convenient to use this tolerance of the Government as a catch-cry to inflame the minds of the ignorant and illiterate voters of the far West against a Government which, at least, whatever its shortcomings may be, has shown a genuine desire to act fairly and impartially between all classes and creeds in the country.

The Pope and Ireland.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., of Dublin, who has just returned from Rome, tells me that he had an audience with the Pope, who, calling him by name and speaking in English, alluded particularly to Ireland, saying that it was always present in his thoughts and prayers. Mr. Kelly presented to His Holiness, who was graciously pleased to accept it, a specially bound copy of the Memoir of Pius X., which Mr. Kelly had written for, and presented to, the Catholic Truth Society. It is the only biographical account of the late Pontiff which has appeared in English.

The New Ford.

Considerable discussion is taking place in the motor trade with regard to the new car to be introduced by Mr. Henry Ford. Details of the specification have been well guarded, and no definite information is available. Opinion is divided whether the engine will be a smaller edition of the present model, with four cylinders, or a newly designed six-cylinder unit; but a rumour current some months ago that a medium-powered, six-cylinder model was under construction may prove well founded. The gear box, too, excites some speculation, and curiosity has been aroused whether it will be based on the epicyclic principle, which always has been a main feature of the old model.

Holiday Guide Books.

Parliamentary representatives of British holiday resorts are to be approached regarding the imposition of duties by foreign Governments on guide books and descriptive literature. If the import duties in other countries cannot be removed, it is proposed that all publications relating to foreign health or holiday resorts shall be taxed. The municipal authorities of many British seaside towns now publish attractive guide books, which, though they are intended primarily for distribution in this country, also have been sent to the Continent, and it is stated that the more elaborate the books, the higher the tax.

NAVAL HERO OF 1813.

AMERICAN SAILORS VISIT GRAVE AT PLYMOUTH.

To celebrate Memorial Day, Commander Stiles and a party of sailors from the United States destroyers Toucey and Breck, accompanied by the Mayor of Plymouth, visited the grave of Commander Allen at Plymouth. Commander Allen, of the United States sloop Argus, was badly wounded when his vessel was taken by the British sloop Pelican on August 14th, 1813. He died four days later, and was buried at St. Andrew's Church.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. R. CARTER.

The death occurred yesterday at Monavea, Queen's County, of Mr. Samuel Richard Carter, who was formerly a District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary and afterwards was a Justice of the Peace and High Sheriff for Queen's County and County Carlow.

FIRST NOMINATIONS.

BLIND CANDIDATE TO STAND FOR NORTH DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW THE LAST DAY.

MR. COSGRAVE'S HINT OF CHANGE IN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

Last day for Nominations	June 1st.
Polling day	June 9th.
Polling day (Universities)	June 14th.
New Dail meets	June 23rd.

POLLING day is only nine days off, and the business of getting into touch with the electorate by means of sheaves of literature and personal calls by the candidates proceeds apace, and nominations have already begun to dribble in.

In accordance with the Electoral Act, a candidate may hand his nomination papers to the Returning Officer at any time and place between now and 3 p.m. to-morrow. On that date two consecutive hours are fixed during which the Returning Officer will attend at the nomination centre to receive nominations.

It is anticipated, however, that many of the nominations will be received to-day. A number of candidates were nominated yesterday in the Dublin area. Mr. Denis Byrne, President of the Irish Association for the Blind, was first in the field, however, being nominated on Saturday last.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Returning Officer for the two city constituencies, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that it would facilitate matters greatly if intending candidates would hand in their papers to-day.

"It is essential," he said, "to get the ballot papers printed early on Wednesday night to enable the ballot papers for postal voters to be sent out in time."

SURPRISE IN CORK.

Last minute candidates are still coming into the field. Last evening Sir John Scott issued his election address as Commercial candidate for the Cork Borough constituency. His decision to go forward comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise, and increases the number of candidates to fifteen for five seats. Sir John Scott was a candidate at the last general election, but was unsuccessful.

The selection of candidates by the various parties is still in progress, but the number of candidates who are being put forward is approximately:—

Cumann na nGaedheal	96
Fianna Fail	85
Labour	46
Farmers	41
Independent	38
Sinn Fein	30
Clann Eireann	8
Irish Nationalists	39
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THE NOMINATIONS.

DUBLIN COUNTY.

No. of Voters on new List	110,840
No. at last General Election	98,197

Members at Dissolution—Major Bryan Cooper (Ind.), Desmond Fitzgerald (Govt.), John Good (Ind.), T. Johnson (Lab.), Dr. Kathleen Lynn (R.), William Norton (Lab.), B. O'Connor (Govt.), Kevin O'Higgins (Govt.).

DENIS BYRNE (Blind Men's Candidate).
*THOMAS JOHNSON (Lab.).
*BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR (Govt.).

DUBLIN CITY, NORTH.

Voters on new List	91,370
No. at last Election	89,800

Members at Dissolution—A. Byrne (Ind.), Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll (Govt.), Patrick Leonard (Govt.), R. J. Mulcahy (Govt.), Sean T. O'Kelly (R.), E. O'Malley (R.), O. Traynor (R.), W. Hewat (Ind. Bus.).

*P. LEONARD (Govt.).
*RICHARD MULCAHY (Govt.).
J. P. NEARY (Blind Men's Candidate).

DUBLIN CITY, SOUTH.

Voters on new List	79,639
No. of Votes at last Election	78,072

Members at Dissolution—Constance de Markievicz (F.F.), P. S. Doyle (Govt.), Dr. Myles Keogh (Ind.), Sean Lemass (F.F.), Charles Murphy (R.), J. O'Mara (Govt.), Dr. Hennessy (Govt.).

ROBERT BRISCOE (Fianna Fail).
DENIS D. HEALY (F.F.).
*CONSTANCE DE MARKIEVICZ (F.F.).
*SEAN LEMASS (F.F.).
SEAN P. CAMPBELL (Lab.).
THOMAS LAWLER (Lab.).

WEXFORD.

No. of Voters on new List	57,500
No. at last General Election	60,251

Members at Dissolution—M. Doyle (Farm.), Ald. R. Corish (Lab.), Dr. J. Ryan (R.), R. Lambert (R.), Osmond Grattan Esmonde (Ind., formerly Govt.).

P. J. FANNING (N.L.).
JOHN KEATING (N.L.).
*Ald. RICHARD CORISH (Lab.)
JAMES SHANNON (Lab.).
DENIS ALLEN (F.F.).
JOHN M. ROCHE (F.F.).
Dr. T. RYAN (F.).

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

"If I have any responsibility for the administration after this election, I am going to make sure that, however the rights of minorities are going to be respected in this State, the rights of majorities are going to be secured. A couple of years ago at a by-election in Dublin a gentleman, who refused to go into the Dail, was elected by less than one-third of the votes cast. I am going to see that that will not happen again.—*At Navan.*

MR. J. J. WALSH.

Haulbowline will come into its own when there is any considerable revival in the shipping industry. Meanwhile we are determined that the island, with its magnificent machinery, apart from the docks, shall be utilised for another and no less important industry. Sooner or later the Electricity Board of Control will engage in the far-reaching work of manufacturing electrical requirements. We have left no room for doubt in the mind of the Minister for Industry and Commerce that that great industry should be located here. —*At Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.*

MR. O'HIGGINS.

If you want to denounce the Treaty, you have the opportunity of doing so. There is no hope for the future of this country otherwise than along the path of hard work, development, and construction that we have trod during the last four years.

Unity between North and South can come only by building up a great and worthy State here, by increasing the efficiency of the services, by reducing taxation, and by increasing the number of contacts between the conditions here and the conditions over the border.—*At Dundalk.*

MR. P. J. HOGAN.

You hear about the Farmers' Party. We (Cumann na nGaedheal) are the Farmers' Party. We have done more for agriculture than all of them put together. You hear about the National Party. We are the National Party. We have made this country respected all over the world. You hear about the Republican Party. Ninety per cent. of the people who call themselves Republicans do not know what the word means. We are the Republican Party, because we have established the freedom that is worth having—the freedom to let the majority rule.—*At Wexford.*

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON.

Rules must be obeyed. I am against oaths of any kind either to a monarchy or to a republic, but the oath is in the Constitution and it is one of the rules. It is simply foolish for people to say that they intend to enter the Dail and to carry on without taking that oath.

With a full sense of responsibility, I say that any alteration of the oath would not cause war with England, but it would provoke such an upset to commerce and industry, and such a destruction of the still growing sense of stability that the consequences to the country would be very grave, indeed.—*At Kingstown.*

MR. DE VALERA.

We are Republicans and stand for complete independence for the whole of this country.

We cannot take an oath of allegiance acknowledging that any foreign Power has the right to rule us, and that we have no right to be free.—*At Tralee.*

ARMED ATTACK IN ROSCOMMON.

MR. JASPER TULLY THREATENED.

At a Special Court in Boyle yesterday Mr. Jasper Tully, ex-M.P., described an armed attack which was made on him, in connection with which Patrick Mulooly, of Kiltrustan, Co. Roscommon, and John Leavy, Scramogue, stated to be ex-officers of the Free State Army, were arrested and brought before the Court. They were remanded on bail to the next District Court

VICTIM'S STORY.

Mr. Tully stated in evidence, that the two accused men entered the *Herald* works just after the staff had left. They met witness at the entrance door and invited him inside. They said that they had something very secret to communicate to him. Having gone inside they became violent and caught hold of witness, saying that the attitude of the *Roscommon Herald* on the elections would be a matter of life or death for him. Mr. Tully said that he was not a candidate, and was taking no part in the elections. He freed himself from their grasp and went into the street. They followed, again gripped him, and drew revolvers. One of them pressed a revolver against his ribs. A crowd collected, and the accused men knocked down two bystanders. Witness was rescued by a friendly bystander, and he rushed into a neighbouring house.

REVOLVERS.

The two defendants followed him and dragged him out again on the street, brandishing their revolvers and swearing that they would swing for him. Mr. Tully went into an adjoining house, and the accused men again followed him. A sergeant of the Civic Guard and a detective then arrived on the scene.

Superintendent Keyes said that he had no objection to the defendants being allowed out on their own bail until the District Court.

Mr. Tully protested, and said that his firm were engaged on an official contract from the Stationery Office, printing ballot papers; and that if attacks like this were tolerated, it would be impossible to carry out the work, and some constituencies would be left without ballot papers.

Mr. Carroll, Peace Commissioner, allowed bail of two sureties.

DUNDALK CINEMA RAID.

"MONS" FILM BURNED BY ARMED YOUTHS.

From Our Correspondent.
DUNDALK, Monday.

Three masked and armed youths raided the Oriel Cinema, Market street, Dundalk, this afternoon, and seized and burned nearly all the reels of the film "Mons," which was to have been shown to-night.

The entry of the youths was dramatic. They went into the cinema by a side entrance, and, having adjusted their masks, whipped out revolvers and "held up" two women standing near.

Two operators inside the hall, as well as Mr. McKeown, secretary of the local branch of the Irish National Foresters (in whose hall the films are shown), were all "held up." The key of the operating box was demanded, and when this was handed over the youthful raiders took away four reels. These they flung into the yard at the rear and set alight, afterwards walking away.

One of the youths stood on guard outside the premises while the raid was being carried out. Civic Guards, under Inspector Donovan, were quickly on the spot, but so far no arrests have been made.

An eye-witness states that the lads apparently knew their way about well. Having taken the film out of the box, they unrolled one reel to make certain that they had made no mistake about the film which they had come to destroy.

MADAME PAVLOVA DECORATED.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

Madame Pavlova, who is appearing here just now, was decorated by the King to-day with the gold medal, "*Inget io et arti.*"—(Reuter.)

THE LICENSING ACT.

PROBABLE DATE OF ENFORCEMENT.

HOURS AND CONDITIONS

THOUSANDS of people in the Irish Free State have been liable to police prosecution for breaches of the licensing laws within the past seven days. The new Intoxicating Liquor Bill secured the Royal assent on the 26th of May, and four days afterwards, by an announcement in the *Dublin Gazette*, it became the law of the land.

The authorities, in the meantime, have been dealing with administrative details, and as soon as these have been completed the Act will be rigidly enforced. Within the next couple of days—probably not later than June 1—the police will notify the licensed trade of their intention to enforce the Act.

The hours of trading under the new Act in the four county boroughs and places of 5,000 inhabitants and upwards are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., instead of from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. as heretofore, and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., instead of from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Traders in the four county boroughs will be required to close their premises for one hour every afternoon—from 2.30 to 3.30.

In towns of a population under 5,000 the trading hours are in winter 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and in official summer time from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. That is in respect of ordinary week days. On Saturdays the trading hours in summer time are from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., and in winter from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Although there was a recommendation in the report of the Liquor Commission that the existing "distances" for *bona fide* travellers should be doubled, an attempt by Mr. O'Higgins to give legislative effect to the proposal was defeated in the Dail, and the distances (six miles for county boroughs and three miles for rural areas) remain unchanged under the new Act. Hours during which the *bona fide* traveller may be served, however, are substantially lessened. They are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in winter time and from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m in summer time, or, at the discretion of the police and district justice, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ENDORSEMENT OF LICENCES.

The law is fundamentally altered in regard to the endorsement of licences. Under the 1924 Act an endorsement attached for all time to the licensed house, thereby, as the "trade" held, depreciating considerably the value of the premises. Under the new Act there is a limit to the life of an endorsement—five years for the first one, seven for the second, and ten for the third. Three endorsements within any one of the three periods involve the extinction of the licence, but the attachment of a definite lifetime to an endorsement gives the trader an opportunity of starting afresh with a clean sheet. An endorsement, in any event, will no longer prevent the sale of a "clean" licence. Another concession to the "trade" in the matter of endorsement is that in future the District Justice will have a certain discretion; it will not be obligatory on him, as heretofore, to endorse on conviction. Under the new Act he is permitted to regard the "trivial nature of the offence" as an extenuating circumstance.

The only other change of importance that the new Act makes is the complete closing of all licensed premises on St. Patrick's Day, *bona fide* travellers not excepted. The Act, as introduced, made St. Patrick's Day the same as Sundays, while the 1924 Act closed licensed premises to all except *bona fide* travellers. An amendment to the new measure introduced in the Senate provides for complete closing on the national holiday, thus putting an end for one day, at least, to the farce of the *bona fide* traveller.

FATAL "FALSE LANDING."

25TH DEATH IN R.A.F. MISHAPS THIS YEAR.

Flying-Officer Horace Miller, aged 30, died last evening in Peterborough Infirmary from injuries received in a forced landing near Wittering Aerodrome yesterday, this making the twenty-fifth death as the result of R.A.F. crashes this year.

His machine was wrecked, and he received severe injuries to his head. He died an hour after admission to the hospital.

On inquiry at Wittering Aerodrome the Press Association was informed that Flying-Officer Miller, who was an experienced pilot, was practising "false landings" when his machine, a two-seater Avro, crashed. He was going through a course of training prior to becoming an instructor.

Flying-Officer Miller was accompanied by Flying-Officer Horbern, both being members of the Central R.A.F. Flying School, Stamford. They were flying at Easton at a height of 500 feet when they were seen to be endeavouring to land. When about 250 feet from the ground the aeroplane fell.

Horbern was taken to the Central Flying School Hospital, and last night was stated to be in a serious condition.

INDIAN FLIGHT.

AEROPLANE PICKED UP IN PERSIAN GULF.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BAGHDAD, Monday.

The aeroplane in which Flight Lieutenants Carr and Gillman attempted their non-stop flight to Karachi and beyond has been salved, about thirty miles from the scene of their forced descent, by the Anglo-Persian oil tanker British Rose, which reports by wireless that the port wing and propeller are missing.

The tanker is due at Abadan on Tuesday. The company has cabled to the Air Ministry offering to ship the aeroplane to London by tanker if required.

2,000 HOMELESS.

SEQUEL TO FIRE IN A TEA SHOP.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
TOKIO, Monday.

At Hirosaki yesterday, 372 houses were destroyed by a fire, which originated in the bathroom of a tea house. Two thousand people have been rendered homeless, and the damage is estimated at £10,000.

BIG BATTLE IN CHINA.

NORTHERN ARMY DEFEATED.

"ALMOST A ROUT."

MAY CAUSE FALL OF PEKING.

PEKING, Monday, 8 p.m.

Both Southern Armies fighting fiercely. Defeated Northern Army is crossing the Yellow River.
The Eastern Army yields.
Disaster is imminent.
Japanese troops and United States Marines are required.

THE above message was received in code in London last evening from a Special Correspondent at Peking. Apparently the Northern armies under Marshal Chang Tso-Lin have suffered defeat, and the Southern armies under General Chiang Kai-shek and the Christian General, Feng Yu-hsiang, are inflicting heavy losses upon the Northerners, thus increasing the danger at Peking.

It is not clear in the code message which army is the one referred to as the Eastern Army. It may be that under General Sun Chuan Fang, who was reported to have fallen back under pressure from the Nationalists.

Further details of the critical situation are given in later messages below.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

5,000 WOUNDED SENT TO HANKOW.

PEKING, Monday, 9 p.m.

Heavy fighting is occurring in Honan Province. The Radical troops of General Tang Shen-shi have suffered heavily. Over 5,000 wounded have been despatched to Hankow.

From the meagre details available, the Manchurian armies are now wholly engaged in bringing their forces across the Yellow River.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is expected to form a new link on the North bank of the Yellow River.

Retirement from Shantung upon Tsinanfu of the Northern armies will probably be necessary.

The Japanese troops have been ordered to Tsinanfu from Tsingtao, and it is expected that they will proceed immediately.

Further Japanese troops, it is contemplated, are to be ordered to Tientsin. Momentary orders are expected for the movement of American marines to Tientsin.

APPROACHING A ROUT.

From Our Own Correspondent.
SHANGHAI, Monday (Midnight).

It is announced to-night that the British authorities are immediately despatching a battalion of troops to Tientsin owing to the situation getting worse, particularly in the Honan Province, where the Fengtien troops have been routed, and are retreating northward across the Yellow River.

General Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who is commanding the Fengtien troops in Honan, has already moved his base across the river, and the troop retreat is approaching a rout.

General Chang Tsung-chang's position in Northern Kiangsu is also acute, with three Nationalist armies converging on Hsuchowfu.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO LAND.

According to Japanese reports from Tsingtao, the Shantung troops are becoming demoralised, and this has caused the Japanese to hasten plans to land 2,000 troops at Tsingtao.

These reports also announce the possibility of an early compromise between the Nanking and Hankow factions, with the purpose of consolidating their position prior to the capture of Peking.

CENSORSHIP IN PEKING.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

According to news from trustworthy sources, the recent report of a heavy Southern defeat in Honan is untrue. On the contrary, the Southern advance through Honan northwards appears to be progressing, although at considerable cost, as the continued arrival of numbers of wounded at Hankow testifies.

General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian" General, is reported to have captured Kunghsien, an important Northern arsenal, close to the Yellow River, forty miles west of Chengchow. There is a strict censorship at Peking.

CARDINAL GASPARRI.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT THE VATICAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ROME, Monday.

Cardinal Gasparri's Jubilee was solemnly celebrated to-day by Mass in the Pauline Chapel, inside the Vatican. It was said by the Cardinal himself, in the presence of twenty-three Cardinals and the entire diplomatic body, which afterwards presented him with a beautiful chalice of gold and silver, decorated with medallions in relief, and also with an illuminated address, with a Latin inscription.

Senhor de Azeredo, the Brazilian Ambassador to the Holy See and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, delivered an address, praising Cardinal Gasparri's works.

Cardinal Gasparri, in his speech of thanks, said that the praise addressed to him surpassed his merits. Concerning his work in the Holy See, he added: "During the terrible world war, each group of belligerents naturally desired to have the Holy See on its side, while the Holy See, also quite naturally, tried to keep outside the conflict, working for the cessation of war, and trying to alleviate suffering. Both sides," he went on, "had complained, but once the war was over all the Powers which had no diplomatic relations with the Vatican hastened to establish them."

Cardinal Gasparri said, in conclusion, that he now found himself among a diplomatic body numerically almost double that which had existed before the war.

Many other presents have been received, including a magnificent gold chalice from the Government of Peru.

MR. COOLIDGE ON DISARMAMENT.

MEETING OF MINDS, NOT BAYONETS.

RELIANCE ON REASON AND LAW.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Coolidge delivered, at the Arlington National Cemetery, in the outskirts of the capital, to-day, a Memorial Day address on disarmament and law observance, to which additional significance is attributed, in view of the fact that the Three-Power Arms Conference will meet within three weeks.

"We want our relationship with other nations based, not on a meeting of bayonets, but on a meeting of minds," said Mr. Coolidge. "It is the settled policy of our Government to deal with other nations, not on the basis of force and compulsion, but on the basis of understanding and good-will. While we wish for peace everywhere, it is our desire that it should be, not a peace imposed by America, but a peace established by each nation for itself."

The President, who is going to review the American Navy at Hampton Roads later in the week, did not, however, depreciate the necessity of being prepared in a military sense. He paid a glowing tribute to all those, dead or living, who have devoted their lives to the profession of arms, and added:—"We could no more dispense with our military forces than we could dispense with our police forces. While we are firmly convinced that it is altogether practical and possible by international covenants to limit them in size, to consent to their abolition would be to expose ourselves first to aggression and finally to destruction."

PRIDE WITHOUT ARROGANCE.

"While pride in our country ought to be the American attitude," the President went on, "it should not include any spirit of arrogance or contempt towards other nations. All people have points of excellence, and are justly entitled to the honourable consideration of other nations.

"Our conduct will be dictated, not in accordance with the will of the strongest, but in accordance with the judgments of righteousness. It is in accordance with this policy that we have sought to discontinue the old practice of competition in armaments, and cast our influence on the side of reasonable limitations. We wish to discard the element of force and compulsion in international agreements and conduct, and to rely on reason and law. We recognise that in the present state of the world this is not a vision which will be immediately realised; yet little by little, step by step, in every practical way, we should show our determination to press on towards this mark of our high calling.

NAVAL LIMITATION.

"Our Government has recently been attempting to proceed in accordance with these principles in China, Nicaragua and Mexico, and in inviting Japan and Great Britain to participate in the Three-Power Naval Limitations Conference.

"While the foreign relations of this country are becoming more and more important and constitute a field to which it will be necessary for our people and Government to devote more attention, yet it is domestic affairs which must always take precedence. Nations which are torn by dissension and discord, which are weak and inefficient at home, have little standing and influence abroad. Even the blind do not choose the blind to lead them.

"Foreign peoples are certainly going to seek assistance only from those who demonstrate their capacity to maintain their own affairs efficiently. If we desire to be an influence in order and law, in tranquillity and good-will in the world, we must be determined to make sufficient sacrifices to live by these precepts at home. We can be a moral force in the world only to the extent that we establish morality in our own country."

THE SHAMROCK AT KINGSTOWN.

VISIT OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S YACHT.

An interesting visitor to Kingstown Harbour is Sir Thomas Lipton's famous racing cutter Shamrock, which put in on her way up from the Solent to the Clyde late last evening, and tied up to one of the hauling buoys off St. Michael's Wharf.

She is again in charge of Captain Sycamore, and at the moment is one of the outstanding features in the harbour, the height of her pole mast at once catching the eye.

This particular Shamrock must not be confounded with her owner's America Cup challengers. These latter have been distinguished by the numerals attached to their names—viz., Shamrock I., Shamrock II., etc. The present Shamrock is the 23 metres cutter, built to the restrictions and in conformity with the ideas contained in the International Rating Rule. She has, however, been used as a trial boat for the later Shamrocks, and was in American waters for that purpose at the outbreak of the war in 1914.

She may be a trial boat again for her owner's next challenge—is there not a race for the Cup promised for next year?—but in the meantime, and, as always, she is one of the bulwarks of what is known as the "big boats" in the yacht racing world.

Her bright green topsides are as well known at Kingstown and in Dublin Bay as is her skipper himself. One of the handsomest cutters afloat, and one of the survivors of the great days of yacht racing, this particular Shamrock is a noteworthy ship.

NOVICES NOT BLAMED.

CAUSE OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

"It is not the novice in driving who is largely responsible for road trouble, but the careless or reckless driver," said Mr. W. R. Glazebrook, presiding at the Royal Insurance Company meeting in Liverpool yesterday.

Changing conditions might result in the necessity to review the rates of premium, but, if in conjunction with other insurance companies it was found necessary to effect any alterations, every care would be taken to distribute the burden as equitably as possible between the different classes of vehicles

BRITISH NOTE TO EGYPT.

NO TIME LIMIT.

EGYPTIAN ARMY'S POSITION.

CAUSE OF CRISIS.

THE British Government has addressed to the Egyptian Government a Note, presented yesterday by the High Commissioner, Lord Lloyd, to Sarwat Pasha, on the subject of Army administration in Egypt.

The Note, which is moderate in its terms, aims at the elucidation of some serious misunderstandings which have arisen in regard to the Egyptian Army during the last few years.

The immediate occasion for the Note is the decision of a Committee of the Egyptian Parliament to recommend the suppression of credits for the Sirdar.

Until the murder of Sir Lee Stack in 1924, the Egyptian Army (says *The Times*) was under the command and the recognised control of a British Sirdar. No one was appointed to succeed Sir Lee Stack. The execution of his functions fell upon his assistant, Huddleston Pasha, and was later delegated to the Inspector-General, Spinks Pasha, who became Acting Sirdar.

The new position of Spinks Pasha as Acting Sirdar has never been formally recognised by the Egyptian Government, and his powers and authority have been steadily undermined by a series of administrative acts carried out by successive Egyptian Ministers of War.

WARSHIPS FOR EGYPT.

To-morrow, in the House of Commons, Commander Kenworthy is to ask the Foreign Secretary if he can make any statement on the situation in Egypt; whether warships have been sent to Alexandria; and, if so, what is the reason for this step?

POLITICAL INFLUENCES.

The effect of these acts has been a gradual diminuation of British control over the Egyptian Army, the reinstatement in important positions of officers who, on critical occasions, had taken a political part in opposition to Great Britain, and also an increase in the numbers and equipment of the Army.

The most serious feature in these changes was the gradual subjection of the Egyptian Army to uncertain political influences, and the tendency which became increasingly apparent to use it as a political machine.

In the Note now presented to Sarwat Pasha, the special British interest in the Egyptian Army question is emphasised, and the Egyptian Government is requested to put forward proposals as to how the necessary British co-operation in the military affairs of the country may be most effectively ensured.

CAUSES EXPLAINED.

ARMY AS A POLITICAL MACHINE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
CAIRO, Monday.

The British Note about the Egyptian Army was delivered to-night to Abdel Khalek Pasha, Prime Minister, who forthwith went to the Chamber and conferred at length with Zaghlul Pasha, the President of that body and leader of the Wafd, in his private room. Zaghlul Pasha had already been received in audience by King Fuad.

CABINET ATTITUDE.

It is stated that the Cabinet maintains its attitude and that the Chamber supports it, but everything depends on the effect of the Note, the terms of which are feverishly awaited in political circles.

Inspired statements are appearing in the Press to the effect that the Egyptian Army is not within the scope of the British declaration of February 28, 1922, because it is claimed, on the one hand, that the question was never discussed by the Milner-Zaghlul Mission in 1920, or by the Egyptian Delegation to the British Government in 1921; and, on the other hand, that, even if it did come within the declaration, British control of the Egyptian Army is incompatible with Ministerial responsibility to the Egyptian Parliament.

That the Egyptian Army did not specifically come up for discussion in those conversations is, however, not surprising, seeing that at that time the Egyptian Army was under British control, the Sirdar was not murdered until November, 1924, and the portion of it stationed in Egypt was fewer than 2,500 men, and that the very nature of the reserved points whereby the independence of Egypt was limited, rendered such specific mention unnecessary.

No sane man reading the British declaration could, indeed, agree for one moment that Great Britain, having undertaken the defence of Egypt against outside aggression, the safeguarding of imperial communications and the protection of foreign interests in Egypt, could remain indifferent to the condition or the fate of so important an organisation within the country as the Egyptian Army.

RIGHT OF DECISION.

In effect, under the declaration Great Britain clearly retained the right of decision in respect of the reserved points in default of an agreement, as well as a degree of control, in order to ensure the observance of the *status quo* of the reserved matters in the meantime.

Great Britain would obviously be unable to ensure the exercise of these rights without maintaining in the country physical means of enforcing her decisions in case of opposition on the part of the Egyptian Government.

The British garrison in Egypt, apart from its other duties, respecting the reserved points, serves this purpose, and Great Britain, as author of the declaration, has the best right to interest herself in any acts which the Egyptians may contemplate, tending in any way to alter the relative military positions of the two countries, to threaten the security of the British garrison, or render its task more difficult in case its services may be required.

What has happened in the past year or so in connection with the Egyptian Army has clearly created the eventuality described in the preceding sentence.

It should be explained that since the inception of the Zaghlulist movement its

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MR. FRANK HODGES RESIGNS.

LEAVING THE MINERS' INTERNATIONAL.

Mr. Frank Hodges, who returned from Paris to London by aeroplane last night, stated that he had tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Miners' International, and had asked to be relieved of the duties by the end of June.

OPPONENTS' CAMPAIGN.

This marks the end of a campaign conducted by his opponents with the object of securing his resignation.

The three officials of the British Miners' Federation—Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. W. P. Richardson and Mr. A. J. Cook—have persistently pressed the International to dispense with his services. During the coal stoppage last year it was alleged that Mr. Hodges had advocated longer working hours for the British miners, and had opposed the policy and tactics of the British Federation in that struggle.

When the announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. Hodges as a member of the Central Electricity Board the British Federation increased its pressure on the International to relieve him of his post. The contention was put forward that he had taken a Government post and was no longer eligible for the position of International Secretary.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Mr. Hodges, who left Paris before the meeting of the International was over, in order to fulfil an engagement in London, outlined the new position on his arrival in London.

He said that the German and the Belgian delegates on the sub-committee found that the acceptance by the International Secretary of a post on the British Central Electricity Board was not incompatible with his duties as Secretary, while Mr. Richardson (Great Britain) reported that it was.

"Notwithstanding that, he told the meeting that he had decided to resign his position as Secretary of the International, because there were increasing calls upon his time in the service of his own countrymen, and he desired to regain unfettered liberty of thought and action, especially as he desired to collaborate fully in the important task of enabling the miners of Great Britain to share the advantages that are coming through the higher technique of applied science and sound organisation in the industry."

LATE NEWS.

ANARCHY IN CHINA.

REASONABLENESS OF THE BRITISH POLICY.

The Times refers to the Chinese anarchy in a leading article, and expresses the opinion that the reasonableness of the British policy in China, and the excellent discipline and behaviour of the British troops, have clearly begun to impress the more independent and responsible Nationalists, who are using their own eyes instead of looking at the world through glasses made in Moscow.

At the same time (adds *The Times*), the risk of unpleasant set-backs will persist so long as the Nationalist Commander is unable to keep his warriors in order.

Mr. Chen no longer represents the chief Nationalist Government of Southern China, and his non-Communist rivals seem to be beginning to show a greater comprehension of their internal responsibilities; but before they or any future Chinese rulers who claim to represent China can win the full confidence of other States, and the concessions which they demand, they will have to prove that they can guarantee reasonable safety for foreigners pursuing their lawful vocations in China.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS WITHDRAWN.

GARRISONS MAY BE STRENGTHENED.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
TOKIO, Monday.

It is reported here that Loyang or Honanfu, Wu Pei Fu's former headquarters, has been captured. This places Chengchow, at the junction of Lunghai and the Peking-Hankow Railways, in imminent danger, and Japanese residents have been withdrawn to Tientsin.

The fall of Chengchow, should it occur, will probably give the signal for the immediate strengthening of the Japanese garrisons in Peking and Tientsin

RACING MOTORIST'S CAR ABLAZE.

STEERED WITH LEFT FOOT.

Thrilling incidents marked the annual Memorial Day 500-mile motor car race which took place in Indianapolis yesterday in the presence of 150,000 spectators.

A driver named Kohler, who is the proprietor of a garage at St. Charles, Illinois, according to a Reuter telegram, sustained a fractured skull, when one of the tyres of the car burst, but he was still living when the message was despatched.

The management of the course has decided to present a driver, named Batten, of Brooklyn, whose car burst into flames just as it flashed past the grand stands, with a special trophy in recognition of his remarkable courage and presence of mind.

HANDS BLISTERED.

It appears that the petrol tank behind the driver's seat started a leak, and the spirit dripped on the red hot exhaust pipe and caught fire. An object of black smoke and blazing petrol, the car careered down the track in full view of the crowd. For the driver to have jumped clear would have meant certain death, as well as danger to the other competitors or to the grandstands. Standing up in the car, Batten stuck grimly to his post. When his hands became so blistered that he could no longer hold on to the wheel he steered with his left foot and finally succeeded in drawing up.

Mr. Souders, in his Duesenberg Special, covered the distance in 5 hours 7 minutes 33 seconds. At the finish Mr. Souders had a lead of seven and a half miles over Mr. Earl Devore, who, in a Miller Special, took second place and the 10,000-dollar prize. Mr. Tony Bulatto, in a Miller Special, gained the third prize.

GOLFER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

TAKEN ILL AT THE EIGHTH HOLE

While playing golf at the Fulwell golf course yesterday afternoon, Mr. George A. Wade, of Norman avenue, Twickenham, was taken ill, and on returning to the club house died suddenly. At the eighth hole he complained of illness, and, going back to the club house, told a member of the staff that he had strained himself. While some brandy was being obtained, Mr. Wade fell off a chair, dead.

Mr. Wade was Chairman of the Twickenham District Council in 1913. Formerly for many years he was a member of Strawberry Hill Golf Club.

CALCUTTA SWEEP LUCK.

£12,000 FOR 16/-.

DRAWER OF CALL BOY SELLS HALF HIS SHARE.

So far only three names are known of owners of tickets drawing horses in the Calcutta Sweep.

Call Boy has been drawn by a Cape Town dental mechanic named Kilpatrick; Sickle by a telegraphist in the service of the Eastern Telegraph Company, at Bombay, named T. D. Lowe, and Lone Knight by Henry Streatfield, departmental manager of the Palmeira Stores, Hove, Sussex.

Each drawer of a runner in the race will receive about £1,000.

When Mr. Streatfield arrived at his office yesterday he found a telegram awaiting him. It told him he had drawn Lone Knight in the Calcutta Sweep on the Derby.

SUSSEX MAN'S LUCK.

Mr. Streatfield, a married man, of middle-age, has been at the Palmeira Stores, Hove, Brighton, for about twenty years. He bought two tickets for the sweep through a friend. Mr. Streatfield said yesterday: "The telegram is from the man who sold me the ticket, and I am waiting for official news from India. I have bought tickets for the Calcutta Sweep for about ten years for the fun of it; for I hardly have any interest in ordinary horse-racing. I received an offer for half a share from India this morning. I got the tickets from an old friend, who is a member of the Calcutta Turf Club.

HALF A SHARE FOR £12,000.

The Cape Town dental mechanic, named Kilpatrick, who drew Call Boy, was in bed last night when two or three excited friends burst in with the news. Mr. Kilpatrick is well known in Cape Town as an amateur actor. He only once before had taken a ticket in the Calcutta Sweep, and bought this one for sixteen shillings from a friend, who had a batch of twenty, which he sold to as many people here. Kilpatrick has since sold a half-share of his ticket for £12,000 to a syndicate in India.

With regard to Sickle, the ticket was chosen by Mr. Lowe from a batch of seventeen, which had been allocated to the staff. The member distributing them is now a sorry man, for he kept the one bearing the number next to K K 6284—the ticket drawn against Sickle. Mr. Lowe's salary is £12 a month, and he intends to sell half a share in the horse to the highest bidder.

The numbers drawn for the principal horses are:—

Damon XX 6851.	Call Boy ZZ 2125.
Applecross NN 466.	Adam's Apple E 2589.
Hot Night WW 7675.	Shian Mor NN 698.
Kincardine E 5085.	Tattoo GG 4075.
Money Maker AL 2069.	Hossan H 2695.
Lone Knight S 8774.	Treat M 1827.
Sickle KK 6284.	Fourth Hand C 9947.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT PAPER MILLS.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF PULP DESTROYED.

Several thousand tons of wood-pulp used for paper-making were destroyed by a fire, which broke out at the *Daily Telegraph* paper mills, at Dartford, yesterday afternoon.

The stacks of pulp are distributed over a couple of acres of ground, and over them runs a travelling crane, by means of which the bales are carried into the mills or placed in position.

The fire is believed to have been caused by some hot metal falling on one of the stacks, during some riveting operations on the crane. The pulp field was still smouldering at midnight.

Work at the mills will not be stopped, as other supplies of pulp are available.

BOURNEMOUTH AIR RACE MEETING.

OPPOSITION TO SUNDAY AVIATION.

It was announced in Bournemouth yesterday that, at the request of various bodies interested in aviation, the Bournemouth racecourse authorities had arranged to have a Sunday exhibition of flying, with payment for admission at the air race meeting, arranged for Whitsun week-end.

Interviewed last night a member of the Bournemouth Vigilance Committee stated that this was a direct breach of a promise given not to have exhibition or races on Sundays, and the Committee would oppose it tooth and nail.

It was also announced yesterday that efforts were being made to induce Captain Lindbergh to attend the flying meeting.

OUT-OF-DATE MOTOR LICENCE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S SON FINED.

Viscount Furneaux, son of Lord Birkenhead, was fined 30s. at Middleton Cheney (Northampton) Petty Sessions yesterday for driving a motor car without a licence. On the 10th inst. a constable stopped the defendant at Charlton, close to his father's home, and found that his licence was out of date.

Superintendent Butler said that a new licence was taken out on May 15th, but the old one had expired in August last year.

Viscount Furneaux sent a letter to the Bench offering his apologies.

An excellent view of the total eclipse of the sun on Wednesday, 29th prox., will be afforded passengers in the British and Irish Company's steamer leaving Dublin for Liverpool on Tuesday night, the 28th.

Estimated to cost £175,000 a year, a scheme for the establishment of a Colonial scientific and research service has been approved by the Colonial Office Conference.

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ULSTER UNIONIST SCHOOL.

BASIS OF REAL PEACE.

TRIBUTE TO FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The Ulster Unionist School for the discussion of social and political problems was opened at Portrush yesterday.

Captain Herbert Dixon, M.P., who presided, said that the political situation in Ulster, as well as the methods of political warfare, had changed. Until a few years ago those who wished to dominate them thought that they had only to bludgeon the Ulster people, but in practice they found it a very difficult matter, as the Ulster people were quite able to take care of themselves. Latterly their opponents were adopting more scientific methods, and it behoved them to adopt similar methods in defence.

Methods of falseness, dishonour and lying propaganda, such as were adopted by the Russian Bolshevists, who were now being driven out of London, in the effort to win the country were more or less scientific. Methods of that kind had met with considerable success up to the present, but they could be defeated if the truth were made known to the workers, and schools of this kind had that object in view.

The Ulster loyalists had enemies—not open enemies—even in the ranks of the Conservatives. The speeches of men like Lord Birkenhead did not worry him to any great extent, because as a political power Lord Birkenhead had ceased to be. But what Lord Birkenhead foolishly said, he was sorry to say other people foolishly thought, and, no doubt, there was what he might call a sentimental push to gain influence in Ulster.

He thought that they had had enough of force in Ireland. He favoured peaceful methods, and he believed that they could defeat Lord Birkenhead and all other intriguers by so governing the people of Ulster that they would have no other Government. They had in Ulster a grand chance of making themselves absolutely one of the finest parts of the British Empire.

FREE STATE ELECTION.

In regard to the Free State election, Captain Dixon thought that they would be very unwise to criticise their neighbours, because they, too, had their difficulties. He had read comments about the violence of that election and the way in which it was conducted. But what had interested him so far was not its violence, but the very democratic way in which the election was being conducted. He ventured to say that even three years ago it would have been utterly impossible to carry on any form of election in a democratic manner in the Free State. Then one man with a gun ruled his own end of the country. Now they saw the people giving free expression to their feelings. He did not say that the expression was very flattering to the Free State Government, but, at any rate, the Government had this to its credit, that but for it the people would not have got an opportunity of giving free expression to their views.

There were five distinctive parties standing in the Free State under proportional representation. What sort of Government could they [illegible] hope to have in Southern Ireland if all those people got the representation which they claimed? He could promise that the next election in Ulster would be fought under the old two-party system, which was the only one that they could govern by, because Proportional Representation, when carried into practice, was a system which enabled government to be carried on purely by compromise, which led to dishonest methods. A Government carried on in that way could not prosper or be in accord with the feelings of the people.

FREE STATE CONTRIBUTION.

Professor Medley, Glasgow University, said that since the war he had come to realise the enormous importance of the new Constitutions that had been blossoming all over Europe, and he would devote some part of his lectures to that aspect. The brand newest of all was the Constitution of the Free State. It was so absolutely up-to-date with all the democratic fads and ideals that they could not do better than study this greatest experiment of their nearest neighbour.

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., said that, whether they liked it or not, political considerations were bound to form a very important part in the lives of each and all of them. The responsibility of maintaining Ulster rested upon them, and it was their duty to see that their British connection remained unimpaired. (Applause.)

What he wanted to see in Ireland was peace, both North and South, and he always felt that there was no reason why there should not be peace, provided that their two Parliaments were left alone, to govern their own people in accordance with their views. Any attempt, however, to force Northern views upon the majority in the South or *vice versa*, would, in his opinion, very probably lead to many of their old troubles. The only form of government thinkable at present was government for the people by the people. He was never more hopeful about the future of Ulster than now, and so long as the Loyalists remained united and true to the great traditions which were theirs he was absolutely satisfied that Ulster would make good.

NEW FERMANAGH BOARDS.

LORD BELMORE'S "RECORD."

The first meetings of the newly elected Rural Councils and Boards of Guardians in Fermanagh were held yesterday. The Earl of Belmore presided at Enniskillen Rural Council, and Messrs. B. Maguire, W. F. Dundas and R. Carson, members of the old Council, were co-opted.

Lord Belmore was re-elected chairman, and, returning thanks, he said that he had been elected now for twenty-nine years in succession. Only one other gentleman in Ireland had the same "record" as himself.

The Hon. Cecil L. Corry, J.P., was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

At the Board of Guardians Mr. Joseph Geddis was re-elected chairman, Mr. W. J. Brown (forty-six years a member of the Board) was re-elected vice-chairman, and Mr. George Bell, Enniskillen, deputy vice-chairman.

At the meeting of the Lisnaskea Rural Council Messrs. H. Morrison, J.P.; Joseph Johnston, Tonitygorman, and John Hurst, Drummoris, members of the old Council, were co-opted. There were contests for the chair, and Mr. Joseph Johnston, J.P., Corsenshin, was elected by 16 votes against 10 for Mr. John Bloomfield. Mr. H. Morrison was elected vice-chairman.

At Lisnaskea Guardians Mr. Bloomfield was elected chairman by 14 votes against 12 for Mr. John Woods. Mr. Woods was elected vice-chairman.

The Irvinestown Rural Council co-opted at its first meeting, Messrs. F. A. Clarke, J.P., J[illegible] Aiken and James Leathem. Mr. L[illegible]hem was elected chairman of the Council, and Mr. C. W. Ross, J.P., vice-chairman. No meeting of the Board of Guardians was he[ld], as the Board will not be fully constituted until the Tyrone elections are over.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

DYING BOY CHATS WITH DOCTORS.

"I was as helpless as a babe," declared Albert Edwin Freestone, of West Southbourne, Bournemouth, the driver of a car with which William Courtney Martin Ansell (18), of Keynsham, collided, receiving fatal injuries.

Freestone stated at the inquest in Bath yesterday that Ansell came up Saltford Hill at sixty miles per hour on the wrong side and crashed into his car, leaving a piece of leg bone in the radiator. Witness thought that the lad must have lost his head.

Ansell's legs and one arm were factured and his chest was badly injured. Nevertheless, he chatted with the doctors who bandaged him up at the roadside and with attendants on arrival at the hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," and exonerated the driver from all blame.

MILITARY OFFICER'S ESCAPE.

Captain H. J. Minniken, 1st York and Lancs Regiment, had a remarkable escape from serious injury during the week-end, when a collision occurred between his car and a light engine on the Bordon military railway at a level crossing at Longmoor. After hitting the car, the engine carried it sixty-five yards, and then the car burst into flames. The captain jumped out. He was bruised, but otherwise unhurt.

IRISH GRANTS COMMITTEE.

WOODS AND FORESTS AND OTHER CLAIMS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Bury, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs whether the Irish Grants Committee were considering and making recommendations in cases of woods and forests cut down for which the Free State have given no compensation?

Mr. Amery—Yes, sir. Where such cases otherwise come within the Committee's terms of reference.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Bury asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs whether the cases before the Irish Grants Committee were taken in alphabetical order or in the order in which they were received; whether he could state the number of cases that had been considered, the amounts that had been recommended for award, and the number of cases that remained to be considered?

Mr. Amery—I understand that it is the practice of the Irish Grants Committee to consider applications as far as possible in the order in which they are received. The total number of applications received by them is 3,036, of which they have considered 1,034, leaving 2,002 still to be dealt with. As regards the amount of the awards, I do not anticipate receiving any recommendations from the Committee until they have completed their work; but, as I informed my hon. friend, the member for Down, on the 12th inst., the Committee have in a number of cases recommended that interim payments should be made forthwith, and these recommendations have in every case been accepted, and the amounts so recommended have been paid.

COMPENSATION IN IRELAND.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs if he would state the total sum that had been paid in compensation for damages in Ireland by His Majesty's Government, what was the amount still to be paid, and what was the total of the sums claimed by applicants for compensation by His Majesty's Government for injuries and damage?

Mr. Amery—The total sum paid by His Majesty's Government in Great Britain in respect of compensation for damage to property in Ireland is £4,244,892. This sum includes the sum of £900,000 referred to in the agreement printed in (c.m.d.) 2,445, an unspecified proportion of which was payable in respect of the occupation of premises and other matters which might have been the subject of an award under the provisions of the Indemnity Act, 1920. The amount still to be paid is approximately £194,000. Nearly the whole of this sum is in respect of awards issued subject to a reinstatement condition that the awards do not become payable until the condition is fulfilled.

In addition to the above payments, compensation in respect of personal injury, amounting to £3,331,374, has been paid by His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, and *ex gratia* grants to refugees were made on the recommendation of the former Irish Grants Committee to an amount of approximately £35,000.

The Irish Grants Committee, as recently reconstituted, as the result of the report of the Committee presided over by Lord Dunedin, has before it a number of applications for *ex gratia* grants in respect of injuries since July 11, 1921. As regards these, I would refer the hon. and gallant member to the reply which I am giving to-day to my hon. and gallant friend, the member for Chelmsford.

As regards the third part of the question, I understand that what the hon. and gallant member desires to ascertain is the total amount of the claims in respect of which the above payments have been made. Inasmuch as a considerable proportion of the claims did not specify any particular sum, it is not possible to give this information.

ESTIMATE OF CLAIMS PAID.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Is it not possible for the right hon. gentleman to give some information as to the amount that was claimed? Is he aware that, for example, in the case of "war damage" to British residents, we have been able to ascertain the total amount that was claimed, and the total amount that was paid? Is that not possible in the case of Ireland?

Mr. Amery—I do not think, for the reasons I have mentioned, that it would be possible to give any comparable figures which would be of real value, but I think it would probably be in the neighbourhood of twenty million pounds.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Generally speaking, is the right hon. genleman prepared to say that the claims have been satisfied?

Mr. Amery—Of course that is a very difficult question to answer. Satisfaction depends upon the point of view of the claimant. The awards have been made by a tribunal that went into the matter very carefully, and with every intention of treating the claims justly, and I believe that substantial justice has been done.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Bury—Is it not the case that a great many claims are not satisfied at once?

Mr. Amery—I know.

Colonel Gretton—Is it the case that the damages claims are a matter for the Irish Grants Committee, which is still sitting?

Mr. Amery—As I have pointed out, the figure I gave does not include what may be done by the Grants Committee.

ANNUAL MOTOR TRADE CONFERENCE.

BELFAST'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual conference of the Motor Trade Association and the Motor Agents' Association, which will be held in Belfast next week. About twelve years ago the conference took place in Dublin, but this will be the first occasion on which the delegates will meet in Belfast.

Most of the visitors, who will include well-known cross-Channel manufacturers, are due to reach the city on Wednesday, 8th June. A motor run through Co. Down has been arranged for the afternoon, also a visit to Mountstewart grounds.

On Thursday, the conference will open in the Central Hall of the Municipal College of Technology at 10.30 a.m., and the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner, D.L.), will extend a civic welcome to the delegates. Later, the Ulster Division will entertain the visitors to lunch in the Londonderry suite of the Grand Central Hotel. Captain S. J. C. Hutchinson, J.P., will preside, and the speakers will include Sir Edward Manville, President of the Motor Trade Association; Mr. G. W. Lucas, President of the Motor Agents' Association; Mr. John Chilton, Past President of the M.A.A.; Sir Dawson Bates, M.P.; the Right Hon. J. M. Barbour, D.L., M.P.; the Right Hon. T. Moles, M.P.; Mr. George Hanna, B.L., M.P.; Sir James Percy, Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., and Mr. V. S. Ferguson.

After lunch the conference will resume, and at four o'clock the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will entertain the delegates to tea in the City Hall, after which there will be a motor drive, arranged by Captain Hutchinson and Mr. E. Patton, of the Ulster Tourist Development Association.

Friday morning will be devoted to a golf competition at Knock for the M.T.A. Challenge Cup and the Motor Commerce Cup, while in the afternoon there will be bogey competitions for prizes presented by Captain Hutchinson, Mr. Victor S. Ferguson, and Mr. W. H. Reay. For the delegates not taking part in the golf competitions, motor runs to Newcastle have been arranged.

From four o'clock to seven o'clock the visitors will be entertained by the Prime Minister at Government House, Hillsborough. In the evening the golf prizes will be presented to the winners in the Grand Central Hotel by Mrs. J. Boyd, wife of the secretary of the Ulster Division.

The conference will conclude on Saturday, and arrangements are being made for the delegates to visit places of interest during the week-end.

FIRE IN PRIEST'S HOUSE.

A fire broke out yesterday evening in the presbytery attached to St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, Dublin, but was quickly extinguished, the damage done being slight.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 7 of these appointments during 1926.—(Advt.)

THE SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL.

PLANS FOR DUBLIN CIVIC WEEK.

THE CONCERT HALL DIFFICULTY.

It is proposed to hold a Civic Week in Dublin from September 17th to September 24th next, when the carnival spirit will be manifest in pageants, parades, bands playing in the parks and squares, a grand fancy dress ball, which is to be held in the Mansion House, and in sports of all kinds.

Mr. Seumas Murphy, one of the Dublin City Commissioners, outlined the plans for the occasion at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, which was held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday.

A Council has been formed, and a Finance Committee is at present taking all possible steps to secure the necessary amount of guarantees.

The lack of a proper hall for the holding of musical festivals was again referred to, and Mr. Murphy stated that the Commissioners were keen on the subject of a big concert hall and a municipal gallery, but they could not provide these at present, because the provision of them might send up the rates.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS SUCCESS.

Mr. Murphy already had outlined the programme for the project before the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and yesterday he added some details in his latest statement. "Being always on the look-out," said Mr. Murphy, "for any signs of disinterested service for the public good among any number of citizens, I have followed the work of the Dublin Rotary Club with enthusiasm. In many cases the work done by your members was done so quietly that I have had to rely upon private information as to the extent of it. Since the purpose of Civic Week is to give an opportunity for the practical expression of the civic idea, to awaken and make active the sense of duty of citizens towards their city, to crystallise the efforts of persons and bodies in the city towards civic well-being, I am confident that the result of our meeting to-day will mark another step in the success of the venture."

ENGLISH CITIES' EXAMPLE.

The speaker, having alluded to the successful Civic Week celebrations held recently in Liverpool and Manchester, which attracted thousands of sightseers to those cities, resulting in increased volumes of traffic and increased sales, asked: "Have we anything to show? We talk of civic pride. Is there any justification for it? I am satisfied that there is a necessity for education in civic duties. There is a good deal of civic sense among the citizens, but its application is often misdirected. There is a quick perception of the uses of public adornments, but sometimes the uses are not for the good of the adornment. Passing one of our latest parks recently, I saw some young men playing football in an area of the park not intended for such games. As they became heated, they felt the necessity for dressing-rooms, which the Corporation have not yet been able to provide. The young saplings planted there recently for the park's adornment came in handy, I was glad to see, for the gentlemen to hang their coats on. (Laughter.)

PAST GLORIES.

"I remonstrated with a man the other day for his untidiness in throwing an empty cigarette carton on the roadway. He said it would give employment. (Laughter.) There you are. The civic sense is there, but it needs to be directed in the right direction. There is, I submit, ample justification for pride in our city. It is a city of many historical associations, and where even yet may be seen the reflections of past glories in art and industry.

"There are, of course, blemishes. A real, active pride in our city will go a long way towards removing them. An interest on the part of its citizens in the city as a whole, and not in a section of it, is what is needed.

"We are not content that Dublin should be merely the seat of legislative and judicial power, but that it should also be the leader in a national movement for civic well-being and progress. The first essential, we hold, is to make Dublin known to itself and the world outside—its past, its possibilities, its present resources and needs; to show it what other cities have done and are doing, and to encourage all its citizens in their daily task."

GUARANTEES.

Mr. Murphy then gave an outline of the programme for Civic Week, as already published in the *Irish Times* of the 26th inst. The carnival spirit, he said, would be manifest in gay pageants, beauty competitions and parades, bands playing in the parks and squares, a grand fancy-dress ball at the Mansion House, and in sport of all kinds. A Council had been formed, and a Finance Committee, with Mr. J. Hubbard Clark as Chairman, and Mr. Murphy, Town Clerk, as Hon. Treasurer, was at present taking every possible step to secure the necessary amount of guarantees. The project had the blessing of the citizens, and the Committee hoped for the practical expression of Rotarians' approval in the shape of sufficient guarantees towards the expenditure, in order to send the project on a safe journey.

Mr. Philip Lawrence, moving a vote of thanks to Commissioner Murphy, said that the appeal was an appeal to citizenship, and he felt sure that it would be generously responded to. Those who could not take an active part in the programme ought to help by their guarantees.

Mr. J. R. Coade, seconding, said that the Commissioners had done very good work for the citizens while they were in charge, but he asked, without meaning to be querulous, where were the big concerts and other gatherings to be held.

LACK OF CONCERT HALL.

There was one blot upon the city, and that was that it had not a proper public hall for musical festivals and such like events.

Mr. Kevin J. Kenny suggested that steps should be taken to get the inhabitants to brighten up the fronts of their houses, as had been done during the Civic Exhibition of 1914.

Mr. W. J. Purdy said that a great deal could be done by having the children in the schools taught lessons of tidiness, and of their duty towards their neighbours and the public property.

The President (Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.) expressed on behalf of the Club his sense of the debt which they owed to the Commissioners, who were doing the duty of the Dublin Corporation. They had had a difficult task to tackle, and they had tackled it in the spirit of business and commonsense that had resulted in much benefit to the city. He had his doubt about the proposed pageant through the streets. He would rather see the pageant a fixed one, either at Croke Park or Lansdowne road. He hoped that the members of the Club would help by guiding visitors over industries and factories, and by taking an active part in the organisation of the Civic Week and making a success of it.

A RATES QUESTION.

Mr. Murphy, replying, said that he and his brother Commissioners were keen on the subject of a big concert hall and a municipal gallery, but they could not provide these for the present, because the provision of them might send up the rates.

As the members left the room guarantee forms were distributed to them. A large list of guarantors for considerable sums was in the hands of the Commissioners.

STRAY CARRIER PIGEONS.

A carrier pigeon, with a rubber ring on the right leg, marked on the outside R 811 and on the inside 214, and with a zinc ring on the left leg marked M.uro. 25 B.V.S., was caught at Abbeyleix yesterday morning, and will be returned to the owner on application to Mr. C. O'Connell FitzSimon, Solicitor, Abbeyleix.

A stray carrier pigeon (ring, R.P. 255/1227) landed at the house of Joseph McCormack, Clara road, Moate, last Saturday. The owner should apply to the Civic Guards at Moate.

IN THE YANGTSZE VALLEY.

BY PUTNAM WEALE.

XII.—THE RECKONING.

15th April, 1927.

Making up an account in China is notoriously difficult. The psychology of the Chinese is so peculiar that unless absolute terms are stated, with an absolute limit of time for acceptance or rejection, the atmosphere of the auction mart persists, even on a battlefield. The Identic Notes sent in on the the 11th inst. by the five Powers (Britain, United States, Japan, France, and Italy), to settle the Nanking account, disregard this Chinese psychology. Unity of action was confessedly only obtained by abandoning essential conditions of success. In spite of all that has occurred at Hankow and along the Yangtsze, it is now evident that the lessons have not been sufficiently harsh to be taken to heart, and that the long, lasting peace, with a wonderfully flourishing trade, which can be readily brought about by strong-fisted men, is still far off.

The replies to the Notes which came yesterday, April 14th, are lawyer's replies, skilfully prepared for propaganda purposes, and calculated to deceive the general public throughout the world into believing that Nationalist China has not only a case, but great unity as well. We can have apologies and reparations if and when it is proved that the outrages at Nanking—not forgetting the rape of six white women and girls—were committed by Nationalist troops; which leaves things exactly where they were before. It is doubtful if Eugene Chen can be called any longer a duly authorised spokesman of the Kuomintang, since the Party has publicly broken into the Hankow wing, under the Communist Central Executive Committee, and the section dominated by the Cantonese Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek. But this schism so far from advancing the solution of the foreign imbroglio complicates it.

There are two groups now to fight instead of one. The only logical thing is to take action in Hankow itself. But an adventure six hundred miles up river, with large semi-hostile forces in between the scene of action and the sea, hardly commends itself to five loosely associated Powers with widely different responsibilities, one of which, Japan, has a number of commitments which she wishes to discuss with England before she goes any further. Action without proper discussion would postulate a fundamental solution of the question by intervention, and lead to all sorts of complications because nothing had been prepared.

STRONG HAND NEEDED.

Two Powers, and only two, are vitally concerned in all this business—England and Japan. England, although in a better manœuvring position, has made public pledges about her China policy, which she had better never have made. Japan, always more cautious, has made no pledges at all, publicly at least, and so the Japanese copy of the Identic Note was sent unsigned—an intimation, no doubt, that the Tokyo Government was taking this common action because she had been asked to do so, but that a very different policy was her ideal.

The Nationalist replies show that all these points are appreciated. The answers are varied in a way to create the maximum embarrassment to each recipient. The extraneous matter simultaneously introduced lends to create the impression that British massacres of Chinese in the past have been more menacing to the peace of the world than any Chinese massacres of British; and the definite preamble in the reply to Japan, which bids her in no uncertain language to remember that she was once under the same Treaty servitudes as China, is evidently a reference to something still secret.

The issue is thus broadened in such a way that the gulfs between the five Powers become chasms. There is really only one question to be answered: Is fundamental action going to be taken or not? If it is going to be taken, the Nationalist replies make no difference at all; if it is not, then the most far-seeing line is to wait until the disintegration of the Chinese parties has advanced sufficiently far to win everything by a few well-directed blows. So far as Occidental nations are concerned, the automatic creation of international military areas and the use of the heavy hand are the only means of bringing peace to China. One thing is essential in this programme—an unlimited supply of ammunition, and the will to use it. Talk of an alternative policy is futile; there is no alternative policy, and there has never been one. You cannot expect a substitute for force until you have a population so self-disciplined and so saturated with the feeling of law that stability can be achieved from within. Just now that is impossible. China is like that fabulous island the early Arab navigators declare they found in the South Seas, which was inhabited only by women, who cast into the sea all strangers who came to their shores. This is a land of woman-like men; a land of reactions, but not of actions; a land where the strong hand is the only hand to maintain prestige; where there is no such thing as agreement by argument, but only submission or non-submission.

PLIGHT OF THE GERMANS.

We may now expect an interlude which may last for some days, or many days, depending upon what is going on elsewhere. There is little hope of anything constructive arising.

Yet, there is a point beyond which things cannot go. The foreign Powers have evacuated all their nationals, and suspended all their activities throughout this immense river region. At the lowest computation ten thousand people have gone. The wheels of commerce have been stopped, banking has been suspended, hundreds of steamers are idle. Why? There is either sense in it or nonsense—either action is coming or slow ruin.

Perhaps a perverse fate may incline a majority of nations to prefer slow ruin to anything decisive; perhaps, with the general bankruptcy of men of action throughout the world, we shall prefer to go down-hill to climbing arduously up-hill.

Submission—How can civilised people submit to this sort of thing?

If any proof were required of what it beings, that is supplied by the plight of the Germans in China, a nation we willingly permitted to be degraded to an inferior position by the Treaty of Versailles, which cancelled their extra-territoriality and took away from them their Concessions. The present-day punishment of foreigners may be part of a divine purpose for chastising those who betrayed their own civilisation. For the Germans were betrayed and reduced to the position of helots. Persons here without guaranteed rights are the sport of officials and people alike, living in the shadows, ashamed of their position, no longer acting as free-born men, but purchasing immunity from oppression as Chinese do, with money and obsequiousness, because justice in terms of European jurisprudence will never be known here. The Germans, too, are now fleeing before the coming storm; for, although they should have the same protection as Chinese, the mob will kill them just as readily as if they were British.

And there is another proof in the way Chinese treat Chinese—the incredible brutality of that treatment which makes cold-blooded butchery a normal thing. Both in Changsha and Changteh, the principal cities of Hunan, the richest men have been brutally murdered by the Unions in droves during the past week. If the Communists have time to do it they will brutally murder every man of wealth they can put their hands on before they retreat out of the Yangtsze Valley. It is precisely because they know how to pander to this base and cowardly side of the Chinese character that Bolshevists such as Borodin have had such success.

MACABRE ADVENTURE.

Half charlatan, half Rasputin, dressing himself as a Chinese when he goes into conference with the Central Executive Committee, Borodin has been almost ideal for this Macabre adventure on the Yangtsze which he so fitly summarises. To negotiate with a Government under such a malign influence is to laugh at our own institutions, to indict everything the West holds sacred. Parity with such a Government! The miserable residue of the river population which fastens on Eurasia, to live from day to day the life of pole-coolies, carrying in their hands what is a veritable weapon with which they can be incited to immediate riots, this miserable residue is the faithful army of this Government which has handed over the freedom of the Treaty ports to these poor wretches, who can be summoned by a word of command to loot and murder.

The decencies and rules of polite life have no more place here than in an African forest, and there can be no agreement except on terms which must include privilege and immunity from close contact. Through the semi-idle crowds of these men continually pass fresh bands of back-province soldiery from Szechuen, from Kueichow, from Kwangsi—the survivors of the long-drawn-out civil war. With the rusty remains of a military equipment decorating them, barefooted, and only possessing intact their great brass-pointed rain-hats, which, slung on their backs so much like bucklers, they march forward in single file, as in their rice-fields, to the sound of a thin bugling through the deserted European streets (which they imagine they have conquered) for the "front," where they must perish infallibly in gruesome retreats, and enrich the soil. In such an environment and with such henchmen does "a nation that has known greatness, and is to-day conscious of renewed strength," write despatches and claim equality.

And, as we wait for the upshot of it all, the sound of strife comes from the Council-room of the ex-British Concession in Hankow. The British members, struggling to carry out the Chen-O'Malley agreement, have just realised the truth; the Chinese members have brought forward a resolution to set apart ten per cent. of all Municipal revenues for the benefit and education of all labourers. When they were told that Municipal moneys must be devoted to Municipal purposes they became obstreperous—they wanted the loot for themselves. Finally, they were forced to agree to a ratepayers' meeting, and, as the ratepayers are all British, if this ever comes before them, it will mark the official end of the Chen-O'Malley agreement.

WAITING FOR THE END.

27th April, 1927.

We are still waiting for the end—for the final reckoning. Yet we secretly know that even a crisp foreign ultimatum could to-day do no more than make a little hole no bigger than that caused by a 10lb. bomb dropped from the air. For the situation has gone to pieces by itself; you cannot send peremptory notes to a "Government" that is no more than a city council, asking it to execute soldiery and generals 500 miles distant, and pay millions sterling in indemnities and reparations, when it only possesses a handful of paper dollars, and no authority at all. That is the position of the Hankow Nationalists to-day. Like every other group in China, they have no longer a Government, nor can they ever have one; they have only a programme, which has collapsed. Foreign action is the only form of reckoning which can have value to-day; for instance, the military seizures of Hankow, Nanking and other strategical points by the Powers, together with the closing of the river to all navigation, except under licence. That would bring results speedily enough.

The big ships now at Hankow have put this in everybody's mind. A week ago the Vindictive, accompanied by the Carlisle, steamed sedately in. The Vindictive is the first sizeable British ship seen since the Hawkins and Despatch sailed away in October, and abandoned Hankow to the enemy. She came into port swiftly, like an arrow shot from the bow, playing the national anthems of each group of warships in the anchorage, beginning with the Japanese "*Kamigayo*," and ending with "God Save the King." Everybody was a little overcome, because the strain has lasted so long.

The Chinese affected indifference at first, but ever since, as evening comes on, great crowds saunter endlessly along the Bund, or stand watching the long white cruiser anchored in the stream, as if to say: "Yes, we know you represent law and order and discipline, things we seem to have lost for ever. Have you come to help?"

All responsible Chinese are slipping away. They have become afraid. Silver has disappeared from the market since the Nationalist order that silver deposits in the local banks were to be sealed. Trade is less every day; the foreign companies are getting out every bit of salvage they can before it is too late. Nationalist Hankow may die slowly, which may mean another month, or even two, or it may be suddenly swung to perdition by a roar of gunfire.

There seems to be a general realisation that the game is nearly up. The Kuomintang Army around Hankow is being so severely assaulted by many forces that the railway to Peking has been entirely closed, as a precautionary measure, for a number of days, and "enemy forces" are reported not more than 140 miles away.

THE RECKONING.

People now bitterly regret England's negligence in the past in the matter of propaganda; we should never have abandoned the field so completely to the Communists and left their low-down lies to percolate everywhere. Had we struck back months ago, had we organised a great publicity campaign, exposing what was going on and answering day by day all charges made, the situation would never have slipped so completely from our grasp, and such drastic steps as must now be taken would not be necessary. But the pieces are now so small, and the harm done so great, that it is impossible to pretend that normalcy can return by a growth of sanity. China has gone mad, in such an exaggerated form; the ground has been so raked up by violent propaganda, that, although the storm may die down for a time from nervous and financial exhaustion, it will spring up again unless safeguards are put in too strong ever to be uprooted. That is the issue in a nutshell—the necessity for safeguards, the imperative necessity. It is impossible to admit the validity of old arguments, such as that this people will finally find their equilibrium by their own methods; that it will only deepen the confusion to intervene in any way; that only Chinese understand how to handle other Chinese. The whole history of past months shows that the Chinese cannot handle one another, that they have lost the art, if they ever possessed it; and that when they announce to the world that this is the birth of Nationalism, in reality it is the death of the last elements of the old order, the loosening of every restraint.

Who shall call the reckoning; who will be wise enough and bold enough to face the facts? Some hope and believe that the adversity which has come to Japan, as well as to England, on the Yangtsze will at last bring these two nations together again—make them suddenly realise that from their common peril should spring common action. May it be so! But unless that common action comes, unless the safeguards are put in, at the least expected moment, a new and more murderous assault may occur, because the people have been so hopelessly perverted that their *moral* is gone. Nor should it be forgotten that the river is everything to Shanghai—that the garrisoning and saving of Shanghai must prove useless unless the source of its wealth, the Yangtsze, is protected by seizing the key position from Hankow to the sea.

Who shall call the reckoning: who will be wise enough and bold enough to face these facts?

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A MONSTER SALMON.

FISHERMEN'S UNUSUAL CAPTURES.

In the River Ouse at Goole, yesterday, a young fisherman, J. Oldridge, netted a 47lb. salmon. It was 50 inches long and had a girth of 28 inches.

A grampus (a species of small whale), measuring 16 feet in length, was also caught.

NEW ISSUE.

WELSH ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES LIMITED.

The Welsh Anthracite Collieries, Ltd., announce the issue of 700,000 seven per cent. cumulative participating preference shares (participating up to 12 per cent.) of £1 apiece at par. The list will be closed on June 1st. The company has an authorised capital of £1,500,000, made up of 750,000 seven per cent cumulative participating preference shares and 750,000 ordinary shares of £1 apiece. Of the ordinary shares 700,000 have been issued. The British Trusts Association, Ltd., and the Power Securities Corporation, Ltd., are authorised to receive for the company applications for this issue through their bankers, Glyn, Mills and Co. and Barclays Bank, Ltd. One shilling is payable on application, 4s. on allotment, and the balance in two instalments, on June 30th and July 29th.—(Page 4.)

A JUSTICE'S DEPARTURE.

At a special court in Mullingar yesterday regret was expressed at the forthcoming departure from the district of District Justice H. A. McCarthy, and high tributes were paid on behalf of the legal profession and the Civic Guard, Mr. J. J. Macken, solicitor, stating that Mr. McCarthy had discharged his duties with expedition and courtesy and with satisfaction to the public.

Mr. McCarthy, in reply, complimented the Court Registrar (Mr. Crosbie) and the Civic Guard, and said that he had received nothing but the greatest kindness and courtesy from all since he came to the district.

ELECTRICITY AT 6D. PER UNIT.

PROPOSED NEW RATE IN BELFAST.

HOUSEHOLDERS WITH A GRIEVANCE.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The new charges for electricity for house lighting and other purposes in Belfast will be considered at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation to-morrow. The residential flat rate proposed in Belfast is 6d. per unit, compared with 4d. (new rate) in Dublin.

In Belfast private residential consumers have the option of being charged on the rateable value of the property 4½ per cent. per quarter up to £60 valuation and 2½ per cent. of that portion of any rateable value in excess of £60, plus ½d. per unit for all energy consumed for any domestic purpose. While this system might be of advantage to consumers with small valuations, it is no advantage, but, on the contrary, an increase on the flat rate method for houses of £40 valuation and upwards for normal electricity consumption.

In view of the fact that electricity is being sold at 1½d. per unit in Belfast for heating, cooking and domestic appliances, the charge of 6d. per unit for domestic lighting purposes is r[eg]arded as excessive, and householders feel that they have a distinct grievance. The rates charged to other users of electricity are much less than those for domestic lighting, and it is hoped that to-morrow some member of the City Council will propose that the flat rate should be the same as in Dublin—viz., 4d. per unit.

ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE.

OVER TWO MILLION POUNDS FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

The total volume of Irish Free State trade for the month of April last was: Imports, £4,890,000; exports, £2,816,000; re-exports, £56,000, and the adverse trade balance for the month £2,018,000. For the twelve months ended April 30th the "adverse trade balance" stood at £17,590,000.

Our imports from Great Britain during the same month amounted to £3,289,519, and from Northern Ireland £578,376. Exports to these countries totalled £2,311,528 and £415,907, and re-exports £39,095 and £15,953, respectively.

From all other countries we imported £1,022,286 worth of goods, and sent to them £88,937 worth. Re-exports to all other countries amounted in value to £795,000.

After Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States was our best customer, which took from us only £22,552 worth of commodities. Germany was next, taking goods valued at £11,927. Spain bought only £12 worth of our produce during the month, although we purchased from her £12,078 worth of goods.

The chief Free State imports in April were:—Bacon, £151,790; wheat, £358,006; wheaten flour, £236,644; tea, £220,890; sugar, £115,557; butter, £23,128; coal, £273,975; motor cars, touring, £72,280; commercial vehicles, motor, £18,719; motor car parts, £31,517; boots and shoes, £181,597; hosiery, all kinds, £84,038; men's and boys' suits, £39,216; women's and girls' costumes, £69,650; hats and bonnets, £42,431; paper and cardboard, £87,353.

Important Free State exports were:—Cattle, £730,901; pigs, £169,552; bacon, £145,778; fresh pork, £106,184; butter, £96,026; eggs, £403,863; porter, beer, and ale, £418,214; wool, £69,930.

During the four months ended April 30th the following were some of the chief imports and exports. The corresponding figures for January-April, 1926, are also given:—

IMPORTS.

	1926 £	1927 £
Bacon	793,359	579,608
Butter	413,675	294,201
Eggs	8,940	7,938
Wheat	1,297,866	1,220,937
Wheaten flour	1,000,305	956,376
Cattle	72,131	72,738
Horses	302,983	196,095
Tea	851,800	765,744
Sugar	494,145	376,244
Coal	1,296,265	1,477,954
Boots and shoes	628,443	596,942
Men's and boys' suits	142,283	105,416
Women's and girls' costumes	313,067	251,770

EXPORTS.

	1926 £	1927 £
Bacon	871,591	569,335
Butter	199,859	249,177
Eggs	1,251,123	1,165,337
Cattle	3,601,888	3,345,062
Horses	674,357	683,250

UNSOLVED BORDER PROBLEM.

STAMPING OF INSURANCE CARDS.

One of the border problems yet unsolved was referred to at the Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday, when the question as to whether employers in Northern Ireland should stamp the insurance cards of employés working in the North, but residing in the Free State, was considered.

The prosecution was brought by the Northern Ireland Minister of Labour against Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd., Strabane, in respect of their failure to stamp the insurance cards of Miss Elizabeth Quinn, Lifford, between 8th March, 1926, and the 1st May, 1927.

Mr. W. J. McCaughey, deputy chief inspector, prosecuted, and Mr. Thomas Elliott defended.

Mr. McCaughey said that Miss Quinn was a clerk in the defendant's employment, and was paid a weekly wage, but her cards were not stamped. It was not a case of neglect, but the defendants were labouring under an imaginary grievance, and were willing to pay the contributions when the Court ordered them to do so.

Miss Quinn gave evidence as to being in the defendants' employment, and of her cards not being stamped.

RESIDENT IN DONEGAL.

In reply to Mr. Elliott, she said that she resided in Lifford, Co. Donegal, and came to her employment in Strabane each day.

Mr. Elliott said that the defendants set up the case that they were not liable. They stopped the stamping deliberately, and gave notice to that effect to the Ministry.

Mr. McCaughey said that so far as the Ministry of Labour was concerned they had been studying this question for five years, but the stumbling block between the two countries was the discrepancy between the contributions and the benefits. If Mr. Gallagher, for whom he had a great respect, or anybody else could put up a workable scheme it would be systematically considered.

Mr. Elliott said that there should be no objection to the Northern Government paying to a worker in Northern Ireland who resided in the Free State at least the benefit she would be entitled to if she were working in the Free State.

After considerable discussion the magistrates imposed the nominal penalty of one penny in each case, with Court costs, and ordered Mr. Gallagher to pay the contributions.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

TWO WORLD'S "RECORDS" BROKEN IN NATAL.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Monday.

At the Natal provincial Bisley, in the competition for the Natal Cup, which is equivalent to the King's Prize at other Bisley meetings, and shot under exactly the same conditions as the King's Prize in England, Major R. Bodley and N. J. Servant created a world's record, scoring 344 at all ranges. Another world's record was created by E. Johnson, a 21-year-old youth, who made 149 out of a possible 150 at the 900 and 1,000 yards ranges, and 14 bulls and one inner at the 1,000 yards, thus making 29 bulls out of a possible 30.—(Reuter.)

MALE AND FEMALE LEARNERS, G.P.O. Open Competition announced for July 29th (age 15-17). Oral and Correspondence Classes forming.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DEWETSDORP TOWN HALL EXPLOSION.

TOWN CLERK SENT FOR TRIAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DEWETSDORP, ORANGE FREE STATE, Monday.

Mr. Leeuw, the Town Clerk, who was placed under arrest following the explosion in the Town Hall here on April 8, has been committed for trial after a preparatory examination lasting a week.

At 3 p.m. on April 8 the Town Hall of Dewetsdorp blew up, owing to the explosion of a petrol lighting set. It appeared that when the explosion occurred Mr. von Maltitz and the Rev. Mr. Viljoen, two members of the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council, were examining the Town Clerk's books, together with a Mr. Ortlepp. Mr. von Maltitz, who was terribly burned, expired without making any declaration, but, following statements by Mr. Ortlepp and Mr. Viljoen, Mr. Leeuw, who was himself badly burned, was arrested.

The startling discovery was made by the doctors who attended Mr. von Maltitz that he had a serious wound in his side, from which they extracted a broken knife blade. Later Mr. Ortlepp and Mr. Viljoen also succumbed to their injuries.

The books which the members of the Municipal Council were investigating were destroyed in the explosion.

BRITISH NOTE TO EGYPT.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 6.)

leaders have gradually come to realise that their only hope of maintaining their ascendancy lay in the capture of all organisations controlling public opinion. Their plans throughout have been shaped to this end.

Their first move was to dominate the Chamber. This was achieved in 1924, with the dire results which history has recorded. They have now renewed their control of this body to an even greater extent, as the reports of what occurred at the past two sessions, and particularly in the past three months, have clearly shown.

The next step was to obtain a more direct hold over the Fellahin. For this purpose control of the Omdas (village mayors), who are pivotal points of the provincial administration, was necessary, and Zaghlulists devised the law providing for the election, instead of the nomination, of these essential officials, which they pressed very strongly.

It is no secret that the Zaghlulist insistence on this was one of the main reasons why Adly Pasha Yechen seized the opportunity to resign the Premiership in April, as he well knew that the introduction of so revolutionary a measure would completely undermine the authority of the Government in the country.

THE RELIGIOUS ELEMENT.

As a complement to the control of the Omdas, was the control of the religious element, which, in a country like Egypt, has a good deal of influence in internal affairs, and for this purpose legislation was introduced to bring religious establishments and endowments more directly under the Cabinet.

The last essential part of this far-reaching plan for domination was the control of the Army, which certain Zaghlulist circles openly hoped would assist them in their anti-dynastic movement. To secure this control it was necessary either to eliminate the British officers or completely to undermine their influence and authority.

AUTHORITY UNDERMINED.

The Zaghlulists were unable entirely to get rid of the British element in the army, but its authority was greatly circumscribed, and to-day the Egyptian Army may be regarded as being well on the way to becoming an important political machine. Every student of history knows what that means in the end, and, even if from the very reason of its character, the Egyptian Army did not come *ipso facto* within the scope of the declarations.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

BRITISH COLONEL'S APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

At to-day's sitting of the Conference of the League of Nations Union, which is meeting here, a resolution was adopted expressing the hope that the work of the League of Nations might be made lighter by the speedy solution of all questions pending, and that by removing all causes for estrangement and distrust a period of peaceful and fruitful cooperation on the part of all nations might be inaugurated on a basis of full equality and unrestricted confidence in the instrument and spirit of the League.

The Conference demanded that the League of Nations at its next sitting should reconsider the stipulations in regard to the voluntary withdrawal of members from the League, and remove all obscurity with regard to this point. In regard to the competence of the League, the Union agreed that this question must be left to the decision of the League, but that the latter should define its competence as soon as the occasion for this arose.

The meeting decided that the constitution of the International Labour Office and the Covenant of the League of Nations should be made part of the public instruction in all countries, and in connection with this the convocation of an international conference for education was demanded.

Much satisfaction was caused by the announcement of the German delegate, Countess Dohna, that the Prussian Minister for Education had to-day issued a decree to headmasters of Prussian schools to the effect that they must make it their duty to inform pupils of the structure, work and aim of the League of Nations, and teach them that the development of their own nation depended on esteem for other nations.

In the course of the afternoon sitting a resolution was adopted in regard to the cooperation of the Union with ex-Service men's organisations.

Colonel Crosfield (England) declared that ex-Service men all over the world had had enough of war and its effects. The Union, therefore, he declared, should help war veterans in their work for peace, and the ex-Service men's leagues of the various countries should unite in one international organisation.

"Unfortunately," the Colonel continued, "too much is talked in England of the Stahlhelm —steel helmet—and other reactionary German organisations, and, therefore, it was not surprising that it was believed that Germany consisted only of members of the Stahlhelm. I, however, am convinced that there are many Germans who do not wear the helmet and who desire to work for peace. I would be happy to make this known in England

"American, Italian, French, Rumanian, Polish, and Czech war veteran organisations," the Colonel concluded, "appeal through me to the German leagues to co-operate with them in the interest of peace."

FERMANAGH FARM FIRE.

A large quantity of hay, turf and a turf-house, the property of Mr. George Balfour, an ex-R.I.C. sergeant, residing at Toneyteague, Belmaleck, Enniskillen, was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

THE LIQUIDATION OF ARCOS.

M. ROSENGOLZ'S REQUEST TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

RUSSIAN PRESS ON ENGLAND.

M. Rosengolz, Soviet *Chargé d'Affaires* in London, yesterday sent the following letter to Sir Austen Chamberlain:—

"M. Rosengolz, *Chargé d'Affaires ad interim* of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and, in accordance with instructions received from his Government, has the honour to state that, in order to fulfil all the contracts which have been entered into, and to settle all outstanding accounts, he considers it necessary after the departure of the Trade Delegation that Soviet citizens who are directors of Arcos, and other British companies conducting Anglo-Soviet trade in Great Britain, and of Soviet trading organisations, as well as the departmental managers and necessary staff, should receive permission to stay in this country for the liquidation of these organisations.

"In the event of a refusal to issue such permission, M. Rosengolz declares that orders will be given for the immediate liquidation of all the Soviet trading institutions and British companies in which the money of Sovet citizens and organisations is invested, and that the responsibility for all damages which may arise for Soviet institutions and citizens, as well as British citizens, as a result of such a speedy liquidation, will rest with the British Government."

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

THE PEKING DOCUMENTS.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary whether certain documents were seized in the raid on the Russian Legation in Peking?

Sir A. Chamberlain—No.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked how certain documents which passed between Moscow and Peking were obtained?

Sir A. Chamberlain said that he must respectfully decline to reply, on the grounds of public interest.

THE MISSING PAPER.

Mr. Lansbury asked the Home Secretary on what date the photographic copy of the document stolen from the War Office came into his possession and on what date the authorities at the War Office informed him of its disappearance.

Captain Hacking replied:—Information that the document was missing, together with the photostat was given to my right hon. friend on the 11th May.

Mr. W. Thorne asked whether all such documents were not kept in a strong safe at the War Office, and was not someone responsible for their safety, from whom it would be possible to find out how the document came to be missing?

Captain Hacking replied that that question should be addressed to the Secretary for War.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN RUSSIA.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked which Power in diplomatic relations with Russia would take charge of British interests there?

Sir A. Chamberlain—I am glad to say that the Norwegian Government have consented to take charge of British interests in Russia after the withdrawal of our mission.

"THE ELEPHANT AND THE WHALE."

RUSSIA NOT AFRAID OF ENGLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Monday.

Reiterating that Russia has no reason to be afraid of England, because an elephant and whale cannot fight, the Moscow Press believes that the Anglo-Russian break will not have a serious effect upon the relations of the Bolsheviks with other countries, as England's action has been taken solely to protect her interests in the Far East, where her Imperialistic policies have been suffering continuous defeats in recent years.

The *Moscow Economic Life* sums up the present position of world politics as follows:—Great Britain has pretensions in Southern Asia, the Soviet Government has pretensions in Northern Asia, thus bringing these two Powers into continuous strife. While England has to date succeeded in controlling Asia through co-operating with the ruling classes, local notabilities, capitalists, traders and manufacturers, the Bolsheviks have been undermining English prestige by appealing to the lower classes of these countries to revolt against English Imperialism. The recent course of English foreign policy is clearly indicated by London's efforts to effect peaceful relations between Lithuania and Poland, by Sir Austen Chamberlain's visit to Italy, by the Peking and Shanghai raids. All these caused Moscow to expect a break in relations some time ago.

The United States to-day is pursuing an aggressive economic and financial policy in the Western Hemisphere, slowly and surely bringing Canada and Central and South America under her influence, thus beginning to strain English-American friendship. In Asia, the United States wants the Chinese market, being against Japan's plan to divide China into spheres of influence and against England's plan of coercion of the Chinese.

France, the *Economic Life* dismisses with the comment that she is a European-African country, with entirely different interests from England, and is deadly afraid of recovered Germany, since through English policy, France is practically isolated in Europe to-day.

The paper goes on:—Italy's ambition to make the Mediterranean an Italian lake enables England to tease Mussolini along with promises. With these conditions prevailing, the paper sees little chance of England's obtaining someone to fight Russia for her, and the Bolshevik's only worry is to find a market for their products, which they will no longer sell to Great Britain.

A LITERARY STOWAWAY.

POLE'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

A remarkable story of the journey of a Polish stowaway named Walter Michalowski, from Connecticut to Dover, was told at the Dover Police Court yesterday, when he was charged under the Aliens Order, 1920. He had been found hiding in the engine room of the Ostend boat, and an inspector for the Dover district said that accused stated that he had no papers, and that he secreted himself on a steamer at Halifax, Nova Scotia, landing at Liverpool on March 28 with 25 dollars in his pocket. He walked from Connecticut to Halifax and from Liverpool to Dover.

After speaking for four hours in Polish, he began to talk in English. In his possession were found a farthing, a copy of Dickens's "Cricket On The Hearth," and a notebook of quotations from Shakespeare, Stevenson, and other writers.

The magistrates decided to recommend him for deportation.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Mon.	Closing Prices Fri.
97 13/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	95	96 1/4
25	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	24 1/4	23 1/2
89 5/8	Do. Preferred	87	87
153 3/8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	153 3/4	147 7/8
1/2	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1/2	1/2
20 7/8	Do. 1st Preference Series B	20 1/4	20 1/4
2 1/16	Do. 2nd Preference	2	2
33 1/8	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	32 1/4	31 1/4
154 1/2	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	150	150
128 13/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	125	125
31 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	30 7/8	30 7/8
38 3/8	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	37 1/2	37 1/2
94 3/4	Do. New 6 p.c.	92	92
254 7/16	Con. Mining & Smelt Co. of Canada, Ltd.	249	245
118 7/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	115	116 1/2
20 5/8	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	20	20
95 1/4	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	92 1/2	94
87 1/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	84 7/8	84 3/4
70 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	68 1/2	68 1/2
34 1/8	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	33 1/2	33 1/2
91 1/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	89	88 7/8
103	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	100	100
116 7/8	Do. Preferred	113 1/2	113
134 1/4	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	130 1/4	130

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TRADE DISPU[TES] BILL.

POSITION OF CI[VIL] SERVANTS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY COR[RESPONDENT.]
WESTMINSTER,

The House of Commons was ver[y]
afternoon, and there were not mo[re]
members present when the Speak[er]
chair.
The debate on the Trade D[isputes and]
Trade Unions Bill, which
languished of late, received a
stimulus this evening when M[r.]
took charge, and, by a brilli[ant]
roused the Opposition from its let[hargy]
discussion was opened on Claus[e]
defines the class of organisation[s]
established civil servants may be
The clause, as a whole, was d[ebated on]
an amendment moved by Comm[ander Ken-]
worthy, the object of which was
from the regulations civil servants
an occupation analogous to occu[pations pre-]
vailing outside. He pointed out
the clause as it stood workmen
ment yards would not be
affiliate with their mates outside
doing precisely similar work—an
ridiculous position.
It was quite a mistaken idea t[hat the Civil]
Service was seething with Bolsh[evism]
loyalty had, he thought, been
demonstrated by the fact that th[ere had been]
no strike in a Civil Service depa[rtment since]
1890, or since the Post Office
affiliated to the Trade Union m[ovement and]
the Labour Party. He was ten
quire whether there would b[e]
demand for this clause if the C[ivil Service]
Unions were affiliated to the
Party. There were mixed
"Certainly," and "Certainly not"
were in the majority it was di[fficult to de-]
termine.
Sir Herbert Nield, the
member for Ealing, was somewha[t]
to the effect of the clause. H[e]
the position of a large body of
who had no means of obtaining
their grievances and yet had no
themselves with outside
He suggested the establishment
tial tribunal, to whom appeal co[uld]
if necessary.
Mr. Ammon wondered at S[ir Herbert's]
solicitude for civil servants. Pe[rhaps it was]
due to the fact that the hon.
himself in receipt of a Govern[ment]
and feared that he might be
under this clause, to sever
political associations.
Sir Herbert Nield professed
what exactly reference was be[ing made]
but added that if his holding of
ship of York was in Mr. Ammo[n's mind, he]
was able to inform him that
attached to the post came from
York, and not from the Gover[nment.]
Mr. Ammon observed tha[t]
member had ridden away on
and, proceeding with his speech,
series of questions to the Chan[cellor of the]
Exchequer to the effect of the
civil servants. He was partic[ularly anxious]
to learn whether civil servan[ts would be]
able to contribute towards the
member of Parliament, or thems[elves]
to stand for election to muni[cipal]
By proposing this clause, the
he said, were showing that th[ey]
rules in the political game whi[ch they were]
not prepared to break.

A MODEST CLAUS[E.]

Mr. Churchill began his reply
ing the clause as an extremely
It did not propose any revoluti[on]
in the existing condition of thi[ngs]
served the principles which
observed by the service for man[y years]
was really designed to prevent
action, the spread of unwholeso[me]
which had been steadily creepi[ng in during]
the last two years. The clause
limited to established civil serv[ants.]
It had been said that these p[ersons had no]
means of airing their grievances
not so. Every civil servant ha[d]
of appeal to the Ministerial
department, and there were
of civil servants who were
bring forward any questi[on]
out of the conditions
Then throughout the service ther[e was the]
work of Whitley Councils, and
ment had accepted the princip[le of com-]
pulsory arbitration in regard to t[he]
vice. There was no intention
hampering civil servants in the
their reasonable rights.
When the Chancellor was ann[ouncing]
the regulations under the clause
into operation in January of nex[t year, Mr.]
Jack Jones interposed with the r[emark]
will be dismissed before then."
The best reply which Mr. Jo[nes]
spur of the moment, was able to
was the expression of a hope tha[t]
cellor of the Exchequer would n[ot]
more hair over it.
Mr. Churchill beamed broadly
ference to his personal appearanc[e]
on to give categorical replies to
which had been put to him by
On the point whether civil se[rvants]
contribute towards the mainte[nance]
member of Parliament, he drew
laughter from the Opposition
giving his own view that memb[ers]
ment should represent the const[ituencies as a]
whole, and not particular interes[ts.]
It ought not to be a party mat[ter]
said, and there were more chee[rs from both]
sides of the House.
"Look at his tongue in his ch[eek]
a Labour member

THE GOVERNMENT'S OB[JECT.]

Explaining what a civil serva[nt could con-]
tinue to do under the clause,
said that if one of his purposes
the advantages and pleasures o[f]
of the House of Commons, the[re was nothing]
to prevent him. What the G[overnment]
object to, and what it wa[s]
of the clause to guard
the attempt to substitute
of external bodies for the a[uthority of the]
House and of the Government.
was quoting Mr. Brown, a
Union leader, when he was s[ubjected to con-]
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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

POSITION OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was very quiet this afternoon, and there were not more than fifty members present when the Speaker took the chair.

The debate on the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Bill, which has rather languished of late, received a much-needed stimulus this evening when Mr. Churchill took charge, and, by a brilliant speech, roused the Opposition from its lethargy. The discussion was opened on Clause 5, which defines the class of organisations of which established civil servants may be members.

The clause, as a whole, was debated upon an amendment moved by Commander Kenworthy, the object of which was to exempt from the regulations civil servants engaged in an occupation analogous to occupations prevailing outside. He pointed out that under the clause as it stood workmen in Government yards would not be permitted to affiliate with their mates outside, who were doing precisely similar work—an absurd and ridiculous position.

It was quite a mistaken idea that the Civil Service was seething with Bolshevism. Their loyalty had, he thought, been sufficiently demonstrated by the fact that there had been no strike in a Civil Service department since 1890, or since the Post Office Union was affiliated to the Trade Union movement and the Labour Party. He was tempted to inquire whether there would have been a demand for this clause if the Civil Service Unions were affiliated to the Conservative Party. There were mixed cries of: "Certainly," and "Certainly not," but which were in the majority it was difficult to determine.

Sir Herbert Nield, the Conservative member for Ealing, was somewhat dubious as to the effect of the clause. He pointed to the position of a large body of civil servants who had no means of obtaining redress for their grievances and yet had no desire to ally themselves with outside organisations. He suggested the establishment of an impartial tribunal, to whom appeal could be made if necessary.

Mr. Ammon wondered at Sir Herbert's solicitude for civil servants. Perhaps it was due to the fact that the hon. member was himself in receipt of a Government salary and feared that he might be called upon, under this clause, to sever some of his political associations.

Sir Herbert Nield professed ignorance of what exactly reference was being made to, but added that if his holding of the Recordership of York was in Mr. Ammon's mind, he was able to inform him that the salary attached to the post came from the City of York, and not from the Government.

Mr. Ammon observed that the hon. member had ridden away on a side issue, and, proceeding with his speech, put a whole series of questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the effect of the clause upon civil servants. He was particularly anxious to learn whether civil servants would be able to contribute towards the expenses of a member of Parliament, or themselves be able to stand for election to municipal bodies. By proposing this clause, the Government, he said, were showing that there were no rules in the political game which they were not prepared to break.

A MODEST CLAUSE.

Mr. Churchill began his reply by describing the clause as an extremely modest one. It did not propose any revolutionary change in the existing condition of things. It preserved the principles which had been observed by the service for many years, and was really designed to prevent, by timely action, the spread of unwholesome tendencies which had been steadily creeping in during the last two years. The clause was definitely limited to established civil servants.

It had been said that these people had no means of airing their grievances. This was not so. Every civil servant had the right of appeal to the Ministerial head of his department, and there were associations of civil servants who were entitled to bring forward any questions arising out of the conditions of service. Then throughout the service there was a network of Whitley Councils, and the Government had accepted the principle of compulsory arbitration in regard to the Civil Service. There was no intention whatever of hampering civil servants in the exercise of their reasonable rights.

When the Chancellor was announcing that the regulations under the clause would come into operation in January of next year, Mr. Jack Jones interposed with the remark "You will be dismissed before then."

The best reply which Mr. Jones, on the spur of the moment, was able to give to this was the expression of a hope that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not lose any more hair over it.

Mr. Churchill beamed broadly at this reference to his personal appearance, and went on to give categorical replies to the questions which had been put to him by Mr. Ammon. On the point whether civil servants could contribute towards the maintenance of a member of Parliament, he drew loud ironical laughter from the Opposition benches by giving his own view that members of Parliament should represent the constituency as a whole, and not particular interests or groups. It ought not to be a party matter at all, he said, and there were more cheers from both sides of the House.

"Look at his tongue in his cheek," shouted a Labour member.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTION.

Explaining what a civil servant might continue to do under the clause, Mr. Churchill said that if one of his purposes was to obtain the advantages and pleasures of membership of the House of Commons, there was nothing to prevent him. What the Government did object to, and what it was the object of the clause to guard against, was the "attempt to substitute the power of external bodies for the authority of the House and of the Government. Mr. Churchill was quoting Mr. Brown, a Civil Service Union leader, when he was subjected to constant interruption from the Labour benches, and Mr. Lansbury advised him to read the *Sunday Times*.

Mr. Churchill made an observation to the effect that members opposite were taking refuge in obscurity, which so angered Mr. Lansbury that he rose, and, advancing to the edge of the table, shook his fist wildly at the Chancellor. There was considerable uproar, with cries of "Name," but Mr. Lansbury was heard to say that he repudiated the charge of cowardice and saying things in obscurity. All that he did was to ask the right hon. gentleman to read the late Sir Henry Wilson's biography in the *Sunday Times*, which proved that military men had shown the workers exactly where they were.

Mr. Churchill denied having charged Mr. Lansbury with cowardice.

"We accept his apology," said Mr. Kirkwood, amid laughter, and the incident terminated.

AN EXCEPTION.

In the course of the further debate, the question was raised as to the position of men who, pending establishment, belonged to an outside trade union, and had gradually acquired the right to a benefit. The Chancellor of the Exchequer promised between now and the Report stage to consider whether a provision could be inserted in the clause to meet such cases.

On a division, Commander Kenworthy's amendment was defeated by 201 votes to 109.

Colonel Wedgwood was called upon to move an amendment standing in his name, the object of which was to include among the exceptions which civil servants could not join those connected with the professions of medicine and the law. The hon. member for Newcastle-under-Lyme rose in his place, but not for the purpose of moving his amendment. There were loud Labour cheers and ironical Ministerial laughter when he explained that he refrained from moving the amendment on the distinct understanding that the next Labour Government would repeal this clause.

At 10.30, when the guillotine fell, there was a further discussion on an amendment, moved by Mr. Gillett, to omit from the clause the provision that civil servants must not belong to an organisation which included politics among its objects. Mr. Churchill, in resisting this proposal, evoked Ministerial cheers by quoting Mr. Snowden, who, speaking as Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1924, supported the view that established civil servants should take no part in public political affairs. The amendment was defeated by 270 votes to 115, and after further divisions on Government amendments, the clause was agreed to, and added to the Bill.

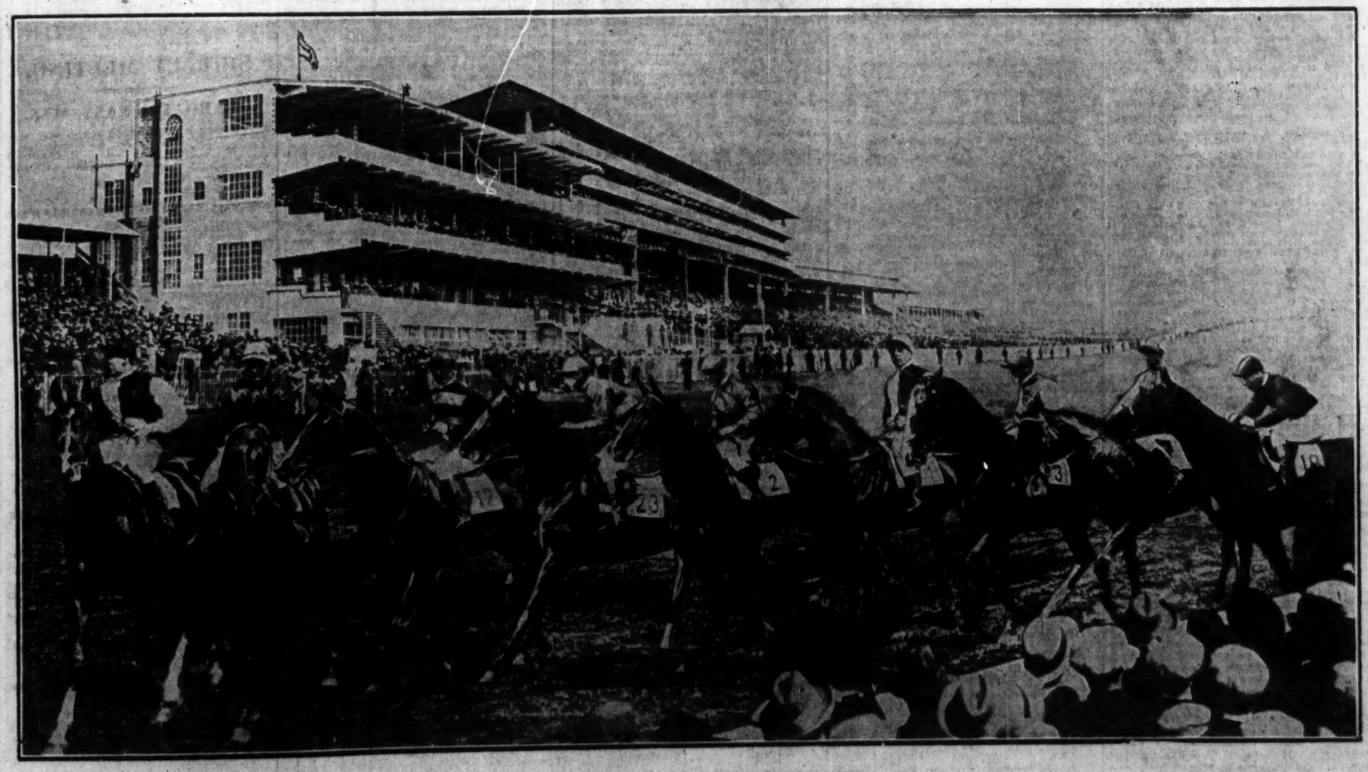
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As a preliminary to the Irish Ladies' Golf Championship, there was a scratch score competition at Dollymount yesterday. Left to right—Miss J. Jackson driving; Mrs. Dockrell putting; Miss P. Jameson and Mrs. Peter Wilson; Mrs. Madill playing an iron shot.



A striking impression of the new Grand Stand at Epsom, where the Derby will be run next Wednesday. Some of the fancied horses (left to right)—Gail Boy, Blo kis, Adam's Apple, Hot Night, Tattoo, Fourth Hand, Moneymaker, Lone Knight and Hossan.

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BROADCASTING TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast. Gramophone Records Recital. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-og: Songs, Choruses and Stories, by the Fun Merchants. 7.0—Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne, Sean O'Briain: "Smaointean an Eirighe-Amac." 7.45—Spanish. Walter Starkie, LL.D. 8.0—Station Orchestra. "From the Country Side" (Coates): (1) Early Morning—In the Meadows. (2) Afternoon—Among the Poppies. (3) Evening—At the Fair. 8.15—Eily Murnaghan (soprano): Group of Songs Through Ireland, "Sweet Kildare" (S. Adams), "A heart from Kerry" (Beverley), "Bendameers Stream" (Gatty), "Summer in Ireland" (Needham). 8.30—Station Orchestra: Rhythmic Rambles Through Many Lands—"Wee MacGregor: Highland Patrol," "Marche Indienne: Indian Patrol" (Thiere), "The Irish Patrol" (Puerner). 8.45—Maureen McCarter. Musical Monologue: "The Pigtail of Li-Fang-Fu" (Sax Rohmer). 8.55—Station Orchestra. 9.10—Harold R. White. Musical Chat. 9.30—Aerial Quartette. Operatic Cameos. Farewells: Excerpts from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), "Carmen" (Bizet), "Faust" (Gounod). 10.0—Kitty Pyne (Piano): Berceuse, Op. 57 (Chopin). Prelude and Fugue in D major (Bach), Rhapsody in G minor (Brahms). 10.15—Station Celeste Septet. 10.30—Weather Forecast, close.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

11.0-1.0—Daventry. 2.55—From London. 4.15—Carlton Orchestra. 5.0—Dr. G. H. Fitzsimons. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London. 7.15—Station Orchestra. Alfred Brook (Baritone). 9.0—S.B. from London. 9.40—Orchestra. Rhoda Corbill (Pianoforte). Alfred Brook. 1.40-11.0—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—The Victor Olof Sextet and Anna Filipova (soprano). 2.25—Reading: "Pride and Prejudice" (Jane Austen). 3.0—Sir H. Walford Davies, "Elementary Music." 3.45—M. E. M. Stephan: "Elementary French." 4.15—Professor H. H. Turner, "The Shadows of the Stars—The Shadow of the Earth." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—Topical Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Grenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Miss Lilian Barker, "Bad to Worse, or Bad to Better." 7.15—Bach, played by James Ching: Prelude from English Suite in F Major, Minuet from French Suite in D Minor, Prelude and Fugue in F Minor from Book II. of the "48." 7.25—Professor H. H. Turner, "Eclipses of the Moon." 7.45—Wireless Military Band. Doris Cowen (contralto), Ruby Helder (tenor). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Sir H. Walford Davies, "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.40—Boys of the Old Brigade: A series of Reminiscences inspired by Chelsea Hospital. Arranged by Amyas Young. Played by The Radio Players. 10.40-11.0—Joaquin Nin (pianoforte). A Recital of Old Spanish Keyboard Music.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,800 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 11.0—Time Signal, Big Ben. The Daventry Quartet and Ruby Longhurst (contralto), Harold Laycock (trombone), Edwin Benbow (pianoforte), John and Edith Delaney (duets). 12.30—Health and Exercise: A Talk by Dr. Adolphe Abrahams, in connection with the Westminster Hospital Week, relayed from Caxton Hall, Westminster. 1.0-2.0—S.B. from London. 2.55—S.B. from London (4.0 Time Signal). 5.0—S.B. from Bournemouth. 8.40—S.B. from London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—S.B. from London. 9.40—S.B. from Cardiff (10.0 Time Signal). 10.40—S.B. from London. 11.0—Dance Music: Jack Payne's Hotel Cecil Dance Band, relayed from the Hotel Cecil. 11.30-12.0—The Derby Ball on behalf of the Royal Northern Hospital. Jack Hylton's Band conducted by Jack Hylton. Relayed from the Royal Albert Hall.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—356.1 Metres.

3.0—London Progeamme relayed from Daventry. 3.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Mary Dermet Harris, "Wood Carving in English Churches." Emily Godfrey (Contralto). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Harold Turley's Orchestra relayed from Prince's Cafe. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.0—Mr. John Hingeley, "Famous Midland Highways—Watling street." 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—The Station Orchestra. 9.0—S.B. from London. (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.40—Orchestra. Raymonde Amy, Ronald Gourley. Raymonde Amy, Herbert Cameron and Orchestra. Orchestra. Mary Freeman (Contralto). Orchestra. 10.40-11.0—S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

12.0—Samuel Clifford, "Cello Recital. Arthur Marston, at the Piano. 12.30-1.0—Relayed from Daventry. 2.55—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.0—"The Expansion of the University College of the South West," by Mr. John Murray, Principal, The University College, Exeter. 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—The Station Octet: Ballet Music, "The Two Pigeons." Messager; 8.0—Speeches at the Banquet to the Officers and Men of the French Naval Squadron visiting Portsmouth (Relayed to Daventry). 8.40—The Station Octet. 9.0-11.0—S.B. from London. (9.15—Local Announcements).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

2.55—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 4.45—Topical Talk. 5.0—The Dansant, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.0—Prof. W. J. Gruffydd, Modern Welsh Writer. 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—Mid-Somerset Musical Competitions: Community Singing Concert, relayed from the Grand Pier Pavilion, Weston-Super-Mare. 9.0—S.B. from London. (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.40—The West Countree: Cornwall, Devon and Somerset, relayed to Daventry). 10.40-1.10—A Story in Dance Music, by Lionel Falkman and The Capital Dance Band.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Tuesday Midday Society's Concert. 2.55—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Music by the Station Quartet. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity Orchestra, from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-Sea: Musical Director, Gerald W. Bright. 6.30—S.B. from London. 6.45—Majestic "Celebrity Orchestra (Continued). 7.0—Mr. H. Browning Button, A Holiday Talk: "The Fascination of the West Country." 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—Huddersfield Concert Party: Ada Thorpe (Soprano), Arthur McGauvran (Tenor), Frank McGauvran (Bass) Herbert Leeming (Entertainer). At the Piano, Dennis Drake. 8.45—Dick Robertson: The American Radio Jester. 9.0—S.B. from London. (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.40-11.0—"Derby Day": A Topical Musical Play.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

4.0—Harold Gee and his Orchestra, from the Trocadero Cinema. 5.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.50—The Station Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.0—Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Bee") Weekly Sports Talk. 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—The Station Octet, directed by Frederick Brown: Walton Pritchard (Baritone), Frederick Brown (Violin), Dorothy D'Orsay (Contralto), Leonard Gowings (Tenor), 8.45—Allan Ramsay and Gwen Thomas (the Comedy Sentimentalists). 9.0—S.B. from London. (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.40—The East Through English Eyes: "In a Persian Garden," A Song Cycle for Four Voices, by Liza Lehmann. 10.40-11.0—S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.8 Metres.

2.55—London. 4.15—Station Octet. 4.30—Recital. 5.0—London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Andrew Magnay, Rosina Wall (Viola). 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.0—Mr. John Wallis. 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—Station Octet. Robert Burnett (Baritone). Olive Tomlinson (Pianoforte). 9.0—S.B. from London. 9.30—Orchestra. Robert Burnett, Olive Tomlinson and Ralph Elliott. 10.40-11.0—S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—302.4 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Dance Music relayed from the Plaza. 3.30-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Dance Music. 5.30—John O'Garrtoch. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.45—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.0—S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—"Progress All the Way." A Programme by the Tramways Department. 9.0-11.0—S.B. from London.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

In accordance with the British tradition an enormous amount of flummery was talked about the Derby to-day. Monday in Derby week is always devoted to this. The owners of the leading candidates went to a luncheon at the Press Club, and they all said that they were very hopeful and so on, the position being most aptly summed up by Lord Birkenhead, who said:—"As a tipping entertainment this has been one of the most ghastly failures in which I have ever taken part. We have heard a lot of nonsense about everyone wanting the best horse to win. They do not want the best horse to win; they want their own horse to win. They do not care a brass farthing whether it is the best or the worst, and neither do I."

The card was called over on the Derby this morning, and little happened. Call Boy was backed a little, at least enough to establish him as favourite at one point shorter odds than Sickle. Call Boy, by the way, created a diversion to-day by shying at a train as he was standing in the station at Newmarket preparatory to being boxed for Epsom. He whipped round, slipped and fell. A slight graze on the near hind leg was all that he had to show for it, and his trainer says he is none the worse.

Moneymaker was not at exercise this morning, and Lord George Dundas stated that after his good gallop on Saturday he appeared to be slightly sore in the shoulder, but that the stiffness wore off after he had been walked for a short time. Muscular rheumatism is an old trouble of his, but his trainer thinks there is no reason to suppose that he will not be well enough to do himself justice at Epsom.

THE WANT OF RAIN.

The rain still keeps off, and although it is stated that the going is in perfect order I expect that unless there is a deluge to-night it will be hard when we start racing at half-past one to-morrow.

The Woodcote Stakes is always the feature of the Tuesday at Epsom, but to-morrow there will be only a small field. The Rose Willow colt, of whom something is thought, will be making his first appearance and will be the only novice in the field. Grandmaster is a recent winner, and Porthole has run well, while Pobieda, who showed distinct promise when he ran at Newmarket, is mentioned as one of the Aga Khan's smartest two-year-olds.

The Charlebelle colt was unlucky to be beaten on his only appearance this season, and he is likely to be fancied. The best in the race, however, should be Sir Delves Broughton's filly GUINEVERE, who, although she only won a length on her first appearance, and that in moderate company, is thought to be a very smart youngster and has been highly tried.

Snip Snap, who was beaten by Dalmagarry and Devachon on Saturday, has been sent to run in the Egmont Plate. I prefer the chances of Thyestis and ALL'S BLUE, and suggest that the latter will win.

There will be a good field for the Epsom Handicap in which All Green seems overweighted with 9st. 6lb. This race will probably be chosen for the first appearance this season of Lord Derby's GLEN ROSA, and she may win. GIFTED, who has run second in the City and Suburban and in the Victoria Cup, may win in the less exalted company in which he will find himself in the Norbury Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

EPSOM.

1.30—Lair.
2. 5—Loreen.
2.40—Cold Steel.
3.15—Grandmaster.
3.50—Snip-Snap (nap).
4.25—Rhyolite.
5. 0—Skysail.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Guinevere. Double — Guinevere and All's Blue.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Pobieda (win). Double—Pobieda and Thyestis.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Golden Chalice (nap) and Guinevere.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Golden Chalice and All's Blue.

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HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 300 guineas. For Irish-bred horses, three years old and upwards. Two miles.
KILDARE SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Six furlongs.

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For full articles see Irish Racing Calendar.

THURLES RACES,

MONDAY, JUNE 13th.

THE STAND and CORINTHIAN PLATES, not having received the stipulated number of entries, have been RE-OPENED, and CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, JUNE the 1st, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE STAND PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years old, 11st. 7lb.; six, and aged, 11st. 10lb (to count from January 1st, 1926). Penalties—The winner of a race value 55 sovs., 5lb. extra; of one value 100 sovs., or three races of any value, 9lb. extra; of a race value 150 sovs., or four races of any value, 14lb. extra. Allowances—Maidens allowed, if four years old, 7lb.; five years, 12lb.; six and aged, 14lb. Horses not maidens that have not won a race on or since June the 1st, 1926, value 40 sovs., allowed, if five years old, 6lb.; if six, or aged, 10lb. Entrance 1 sov. About 3 miles.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second shall receive 3 sovs. A flat race. For three years old and upwards. Maidens under all recognised rules. Weights—Three years old, 10st. 9lb.; four years old, 12st.; five, six and aged, 12st. 2lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are qualified under Rules 96 (i) or (ii) Rules of Racing, and any rider not having won five races under any Rules in any country allowed 5lb. Entrance 1 sov. About 2 miles. —(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

PROTECTING THE REFEREE.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the English Football Association was held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, last evening, Mr. W. Pickford presiding. It was decided to oppose all the proposals submitted to the International Board by the Scottish Football Association regarding alterations to rules, the principal of which deals with the extension of the penalty area from eighteen to thirty yards.

The proposal by Wales, that a player guilty of foul or abusive language to the referee shall be treated as guilty of violent conduct, met with the support of the meeting, as did another, suggesting that "a professional who has been reinstated as an amateur shall not be eligible to play in Amateur International matches."

The meeting approved an alteration to Law XI., and the Football Association will submit to the International Board that this Law shall be amended thus: "A goal may be scored direct from a corner, or if a free kick is awarded because of any infringement of Law IX., a goal may be scored direct from such free kick against the offending side, but not from any other free kick."

DERBY "PROBABLES."

(RACE RUN TO-MORROW.)

3.0—144th RENEWAL OF THE DERBY STAKES of £100 each, £50 ft. if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, £25 ft. if declared by the last Tuesday in March, 1927, or £5 only if declared by the first Tuesday in July, 1926, with £3,000 added, for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1924; colts, 9st., and fillies 8st. 9lb.; the breeder of the winner to receive £500, the owner of the second £400, and the owner of the third £200 out of the stakes. About one mile and a half. (344 entries, £50 forfeit declared for 70, £25 for 125, and £5 for 118).—Closed November 3rd, 1925.

Last Night Betting.

131 **ADAM'S APPLE** (Owner: Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn), b. c. by Pommern—Mount Whistle (black and white hoops, black sleeves, flame cap) (Trainer: Cottrill) .... **J. Leach** 13/2 (o., 7/1 t.)

131 **ADIEU** (Mr. F. W. Horlock), b. c. by Argos—Dame French (white, dark blue cap, sleeves and belt, silver stars) (Wal. Griggs) .... **J. Marshall** 33/1 (o.)

120 **APPLECROSS** (Lord Woolavington), br. c. by Hurry On—Edna (white, one black hoop, red cap, gold tassel) (F. Darling) .... **J. Childs** 20/1 (t. and o.)

003 **BIRTHRIGHT** (Sir M. McAlpine), b. c. by Swynford—Lineage (McAlpine tartan, gold cap) (J. M. Bell) .... **A. Garnett** 40/1 (t. and o.)

000 **BUCKFAST** (Mr. R. D. Cohen), br. c. by Buchan—Meriel (black and gold stripes, quartered cap) (R. Day) .... **J. Evans**

121 **CALL BOY** (Mr. Frank Curzon), ch. c. by Hurry On—Comedienne (black and white halved, sleeves reversed) (Watts) .... **C. Elliott** 9/2 (t. and o.)

00 **CHICHESTER CROSS** (Mr. C. Howard), b. c. by Abbots Trace—Chatham II. (primrose, Gordon tartan sash, orange cap) (C. Howard) .... **G. Richards**

110 **DAMON** (Mr. T. F. Ryan), gr. c. by Stefan the Great—Grizzel Grim (white, copper hoop on body and sleeves, blue cap) (Persse) .... **P. Beasley** 33/1 (o., 40/1 t.)

000 **FLASHING STAR** (Mr. D. L. Wilson), br. c. by Sunstar—Harpoon (tangerine, black striped sleeves, tangerine cap) (Wilmot) .... **R. Dick**

02 **HOSSAN** (H.H. Aga Khan), b. c. by Sardanapale—Amazone III. (green and chocolate hoops, chocolate cap) (R. Dawson) .... **C. Smirke** 25/1 (t. and o.)

141 **HOT NIGHT** (Sir Victor Sassoon), b. c. by Gay Crusader—Tubbercurry (peacock blue and old gold hoops, old gold sleeves, peacock blue cap) (Crawford) .... **H. Wragg** 13/2 (t. and o.)

402 **JACK'S SON** (Mr. J. A. Phillips), ch. c. by Sunstar—Cilly (red, white sleeves, hooped cap) (Wm. Griggs) .... **A. Burns**

220 **KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL** (Sir Delves Broughton), b. c. by Prince Galahad—Magical Music (chocolate, scarlet cross-belts, collar and cap) (Farquharson) .... **F. Winter** 33/1 (o.)

121 **LONE KNIGHT** (Eleanor Lady Torrington), b. c. by All Alone—Historic (rose du Barri, heliotrope sleeves and belt) (F. Scott) .... **S. Donoghue** 18/1 (t. and o.)

110 **MONEY MAKER** (Mrs. Chester Beatty), b. c. by Spearmint—Judea (emerald and flame, halved, white sleeves) (Dundas) .... **M. Beary** 100/6 (t. and o.)

s00 **PARKER** (Mr. C. Austin), ch. c. by Sir Berkeley—Green Book (police blue, white halved sleeves) (C. Young) .... **L. Butchers**

000 **RESTIGOUCHE** (Lord Beaverbrook), b. c. by Gainsborough—Glaciale (beaver brown, maple leaf green cross-belts and cap) (C. Leader) .... **C. Childs**

001 **SHIAN MOR** (Major J. S. Courtauld), b. c. by Buchan—Orlass (primrose, light blue striped sleeves, primrose cap) (B. Jarvis) .... **F. Lane** 20/1 (o., 25/1 t.)

223 **SICKLE** (Lord Derby), br. c. by Phalaris—Selene (black, white cap) (Frank Butters) .... **T. Weston** 100/15 (t. and o.)

4s1 **SILVERSTEAD** (Mrs. C. Rich), br. c. by Son-in-Law—Demurrage (W. Nightingall) .... **F. Fox** 40/1 (o.)

030 **SON AND HEIR** (Sir A. Bailey), gr. c. by Son-in-Law—Cinderella (black and gold hoops, gold cap) (R. Day) .... **S. Carslake** 40/1 (o.)

0 **STAMPEDE** (Mr. C. Sixsmith), ch. f. by Blue Stone—Peggy Spider (Private) .... **G. Bowden**

101 **TATTOO** (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild), b. c. by Galloper Light—Torchlight (dark blue, yellow cap) (Watson) .... **R. Perryman** 20/1 (o., 25/1 t.)

010 **TREAT** (Mr. J. P. Arkwright), b. c. by Tetratema—Dinner (brown, green sleeves, black cap) (Persse) .... **H. Beasley**

032 **SPIRAMONDE** (Mr. J. B. Walker), b. c. by Spion Kop—Miramonde (Whitaker) .... **P. Donoghue**

LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE RACE.

The Press Association's Newmarket Correspondent states that when the Derby favourite, Call Boy, arrived at Newmarket station yesterday morning to be boxed he showed signs of restlessness and slipped up, slightly grazing himself, without, however, doing himself any harm. The colt is quite well, and was eventually entrained for Epsom with other Newmarket horses.

Lord Derby's Sickle, who was the subject of adverse rumour on Saturday, had an excellent gallop on Sunday, and F. Butters, his trainer, yesterday stated that Sickle is quite well again, and that he leaves Newmarket this morning for Epsom.

When Mrs. Chester Beatty's Money Maker was missing from Lord George Dundas's string yesterday morning a scare was immediately raised that the colt was amiss and would not compete at Epsom. The colt's trainer, however, made the following statement:—"Money Maker had a good gallop on Saturday morning, and on Saturday evening a slight soreness in his shoulder was apparent. However, as he is fit and forward in condition and requires no further fast gallops, he was walked yesterday (Sunday) morning and again in the evening. On leaving his box this morning he moved a little stiffly, but this wore off after he had been out a few minutes, and there is no reason to suppose that he will not be well enough to do himself justice at Epsom, and he leaves Newmarket to-morrow (Tuesday) by motor horse box. The trouble first became apparent in his two-year-old days, and is a slight muscular rheumatism." It will be remembered that Sir James Miller's Rock Sand, who won not only the Derby, but also the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger in 1903, was also subject to muscular rheumatism, which, however, wore off during his races.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Derby candidate, Hot Night, will leave Newmarket at about noon to-day to go to Epsom by road. The colt will travel in his owner's motor horse box, and will be accompanied by his stable companion, Bridge of Cahir.

The scratching of Kincardine from the Derby at 9 a.m. yesterday leaves Mr. A. Barclay Walker without a representative in the premier classic. The disappearance of Kincardine from the race was not unexpected, as it was announced a few days ago that he was unlikely to compete.

The Press Association learns that Pat Donoghue is to have the mount on Major J. B. Walker's Spiramonde in the Derby. The colt, which is trained by Captain Percy Whitaker at Salisbury, has apparently only a remote chance of success at Epsom, as in nine attempts he has failed to earn winning brackets, and as recently as ten days ago was beaten three lengths by The Cheetah in a moderate race at Salisbury.

On Sunday Mr. F. W. Horlock saw Walter Griggs strip Adieu and send him a fast gallop of a mile and a half with Mistley and Barlock, Marshall riding the Derby colt. As on Thursday last, Adieu ran right away from his stable companions.

Yesterday Sickle (Weston up) was smartly into his stride in a six furlongs gallop with Candelmas.

Son and Heir galloped six furlongs at a good pace with Dingaan's Day and Buckfast.

Shian Mor went well in a good pace gallop of seven furlongs.

Restigouche, ridden by C. Childs, stretched out well in a rousing pace gallop of one mile.

Tattoo moved well in a nice pace gallop of one mile with Goodwin.

Messrs. Weatherby state that Fourth Hand was struck out of the Derby at 4.57 p.m. yesterday.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a big muster at the Victoria Club yesterday morning for the call over on the Derby. Call Boy was backed to win about £1,000 at 9 to 2. Sickle was supported to win £2,750 at 11 to 2. Adam's Apple was the best backed candidate, opening at 500 to 70, and was befriended to win in the aggregate about £4,500. Hot Night was comparatively easy at 13 to 2. Lone Knight receded to 100 to 6 offered, and found admirers to the extent to win about £2,500. Money Maker was fairly easy at his quoted rate. Shian Mor was noticed to win about £2,000 at 25 to 1, leaving 22 to 1 the top tender. The remaining candidates were easy at their quoted rates. Details:—

THE DERBY.

(Run to-morrow. Distance 1½ m.)

9 to 2 Call Boy (t. and o.).
11 to 2 Sickle (t. and o.).
7 to 1 Adam's Apple (t. and o.).
15 to 2 Hot Night (t. and o.).
100 to 6 Lone Knight (t. and o.).
100 to 6 Money Maker (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Applecross (o.).
22 to 1 Shian Mor (o., 25 to 1 t.).
25 to 1 Tattoo (o.).
25 to 1 Hossan (o., 30 to 1 t.).
100 to 3 Adieu (o., 40 to 1 t.).
100 to 3 Knight of the Grail (o., 40 to 1 t.).
40 to 1 Damon (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Birthright (o.).
40 to 1 Son and Heir (o.).
40 to 1 Silverstead (o., 50 to 1 t.).

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ALL THE WINNERS!

"TIPS" BY OWNERS.

Below will be found some of the latest pronouncements on the Derby given at the London Press Club luncheon yesterday:—

LORD DERBY—"Sickle is very fit and well. So is every other horse in the race. Owner, trainer and jockey are very satisfied—so are all owners, trainers, and jockeys. Never in my wildest days did I suppose that Sickle is as good as Sansovino. I sincerely hope the best horse may win, and I sincerely hope the best horse will be mine."

COLONEL SOPER WHITBURN—"I saw my horse on Saturday. It looked very pleased and confident. All I can say is that, in my opinion, it is a very open race."

SIR VICTOR SASSOON—"I hope that on Wednesday 'Hot Night' will have the right to carry his head as high as some of you gentlemen maintain that he does in his races."

LORD LASCELLES—"I have backed a horse, and I have not yet been able to see any reason why the winner of the Two Thousand (Adam's Apple) should be upset in the Derby."

MR. FRANK CURZON—"Call Boy is trained to the second. I do not think he will win the Derby, because it is too good to be true. He may not suit the Derby course. My horse is fit and well, and we have every confidence in him."

LORD BIRKENHEAD—"As a tip-giving entertainment, this has been one of the most ghastly failures in which I have ever taken part."

DONOGHUE—"Lone Knight has improved more than any three-year-old in training from the beginning of the year to the present moment, and whatever beats him will know he is racing. I think an outsider is going to win, and I think that will be mine."

FORM OF THE HORSES.

EACH CARRIES 9st.

1—ADAM'S APPLE won the Two Thousand Guineas (one mile) at Newmarket, April 27, by a short head from CALL BOY, with SICKLE half a length behind third, HOT NIGHT fourth, SHIAN MOR fifth, MONEY MAKER sixth, APPLECROSS seventh, DAMON ninth, with HOSSAN, SON AND HEIR, KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL, CURIALIS, and BIRTHRIGHT in the rear. Each carried 9st. Good going.

ADIEU has not run this season. As a two-year-old ran eight times, winning twice, and was placed four times. Last time out won at Doncaster (seven furlongs), October 29, with 8-8, by a short head from By-Word (7-2), King Bird (7-10) being three lengths behind third of 18. Soft going.

2 0—APPLECROSS. See ADAM'S APPLE. Carried 9-8 when beaten two lengths by Tattoo (8-3) at Newmarket (one mile), April 7, with SON AND HEIR (8-3) two lengths behind third of 15. Soft going.

0 0 3—BIRTHRIGHT with 9-6 lost by a neck and four lengths to Young Middleton (8-4) and Halalie (9-4), at Gatwick (one mile and a quarter), May 13. Hard going. See ADAM'S APPLE.

2 1—CALL BOY with 9-0 beat Hossan (9-0) four lengths at Newmarket (one mile and a quarter), May 11, Romany (9-0) being four lengths further off third of seven. Firm going. See ADAM'S APPLE.

1 0—DAMON. See ADAM'S APPLE. Carried 9-7 when winning at Newmarket (five furlongs), April 6, by a length from Stornello (8-10), with The Mohawk (8-13) half a length further away third of fifteen.

0 2—HOSSAN. See CALL BOY and ADAM'S APPLE.

1 4 1—HOT NIGHT carried 9-2 when winning at York (one mile and a quarter) by a short head from Chantrey (7-12), with Kim (7-7) five lengths behind third of seven. Good going. See ADAM'S APPLE.

4 0 2—JACK'S SON carried 7-11 when beaten half a length by Planardo (6-7) at Lewes (one mile and a quarter), May 23, with Painted Lily (7-1) four lengths behind third of nine. PARKER (8-0) was eighth. Hard going.

0—KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL. See ADAM'S APPLE.

1 2 1—LONE KNIGHT carried 7-1 when winning at Chester (one mile and a half), May 3, by three-quarters of a length from Pantera (9-1), with Maidstone (7-4) two lengths behind third, and SHIAN MOR (7-13) fifth of eight. Firm going. With 7-4 ran Vatois (8-8) to a length at Sandown (one mile), April 21, Chantrey (7-6) being half a length behind third, and SILVERSTEAD (6-12), who began slowly, nowhere. Good going.

0—MONEY MAKER. See ADAM'S APPLE.

0 0—PARKER. See JACK'S SON.

0 0 1—SHIAN MOR with 8-0 beat Blue Flame (7-8) five lengths at York (one mile), May 16, Nipisiquit (7-12) being last of three. Good going. See LONE KNIGHT and ADAM'S APPLE.

2 3—SICKLE. See ADAM'S APPLE.

4 0 1—SILVERSTEAD carried 8-2 when winning at Kempton (one mile and a half), May 7, by six lengths from Zenoff (8-3), with Preceptor (8-9) three lengths behind third of eleven. Good going. See LONE KNIGHT.

3 0—SON AND HEIR. See ADAM'S APPLE and APPLECROSS.

0 3 2—SPIRAMONDE, with 8-2 lost by three lengths to THE CHEETAH (8-7) at Salisbury (one mile), May 20.

IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES.

Mares must be named not later than to-morrow (Wednesday) for the Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes of 1,000 sovs. to be run at the Phoenix Park July Meeting, 1930. The race is for the produce of mares covered this season by sires standing in Ireland, the produce to run when two years old. The entrance fee is only £1 for each mare entered, and it should be noted that £100 goes to the nominator of the dam of the winner, and £50 to the nominator of the dam of the second horse. Entries should be sent to Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Senor S. J. Unsue's Tornillo, the last French candidate left in the Derby, was yesterday scratched from all engagements, leaving France without a representative in the world's greatest race.

MULLINGAR.

SMALL FIELDS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR EMPRESS FOREST.

The hard state of the going at the various training grounds was probably responsible for the paucity of runners at Mullingar yesterday, and unless there is a copious downfall of rain within the week it is likely that many other meetings will also suffer in this respect. Only twenty-eight horses turned out for the six races, which was very disappointing, considering that in the past we often had as many appearing for one race at this particular venue.

A walk over for a race always takes from the success of a meeting, but when this occurs in the first race it has the effect of making proceedings drag considerably, and, when nothing turned out in opposition to O May for the Belvedere Plate, there was a long wait before racing began. The moderate lot in opposition for the Newbrook Plate would have suggested that the race would be an open one, but it was won in easy style by Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Orea from Royal Mint and Palais Royal. The last-named, when going well, lost ground by slipping up at the last bend, and his rider subsequently lodged an objection to the second horse on the grounds of crossing, but this was overruled. The Directors' Steeplechase was a more interesting type of race, and of the six runners five were well supported. It provided a splendid finish, in which the much-improved Empress Forest got the better of Temple to win by three-parts of a length, with Perfect Knight, who made most of the running, only a length and a half off third. The disappointment of the race was Dunbarry Star, who at no time gave any encouragement to his supporters, and, after lying behind for the greater portion of the journey, he was ultimately pulled up. Dark Ages put up a good performance in winning the Railway Plate, for she met with considerable interference from Princess Peg about half-way through the race, yet was able to come on the outside in the straight and easily dispose of Last Straw. Denis Orb again disappointed his connections in the Clonhugh Plate, being easily beaten by Star Eireann; and in a race between the three bottom weights in the Westmeath Plate Mr. Wrigley, after appearing at one stage to be hopelessly out of the reckoning, readily accounted for the other two. Details:—

2.30.—**THE BELVEDERE PLATE** of 55 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. A. Willis's ch. m. O MAY, by William Rufus—Fulling Mills, 5, 11-9 ..... J. Moylan w.o.
(Winner trained by Mr. J. J. Parkinson.)

3.0.—**THE NEWBROOK PLATE** of 55 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's b. g. OREA, by Orb—Aunt Eliza, 6, 11-5 ..... Joe Doyle 1
Mr. J. M. Mathew's ROYAL MINT, 5, 10-9 ..... Owner 2
Mr. W. Stephenson's PALAIS ROYAL, 4, 11-5 ..... W. F. Stephenson 3
Mr. T. M. Long's Bessie Milton, 5, 11-7 ..... Owner 0
Major C. Mitchell's Knockree Lass, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. C. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by H. Kirwan.)
Betting—6 to 4 on OREA, 2 to 1 agst. Knockree Lass, 5 to 1 Palais Royal, 10 to 1 Royal Mint, 20 to 1 Bessie Milton.
Royal Mint led from Bessie Milton, Palais Royal, Orea, and Knockree Lass, for a mile and a half, when Orea went to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won by ten lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Bessie Milton was fourth.

3.35.—**THE DIRECTORS' PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mrs. D. Rogers' b. m. EMPRESS FOREST, by Impressionor—Notre Mere, a, 12-0 ..... D. Ward 1
Major Dixon's TEMPLE, 5, 10-8 ..... M. Keogh 2
Mr. P. Whittle's PERFECT KNIGHT, a, 10-5 ..... N. Hayes 3
Mrs. C. Brabazon's Dunbarry Star, 5, 10-13 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Tangmalangaloo, 5, 9-9 ..... Joe Doyle 0
Mr. J. Kiernan's Dennis Royal, a, 9-7 ..... M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by D. Rogers.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Temple, 2 to 1 Dunbarry Star, 3 to 1 EMPRESS FOREST, 7 to 1 Perfect Knight, 10 to 1 Tangmalangaloo, 20 to 1 Dennis Royal.
Perfect Knight set the pace to Temple, Empress Forest, Dennis Royal, Tangmalangaloo, and Dunbarry Star, until approaching the last fence, when Empress Forest took second place, and heading Perfect Knight close home, won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Tangmalangaloo was fourth, and Dennis Royal next.

4.0.—**THE RAILWAY PLATE** of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's bl. f. DARK AGES, by Jackdaw—Silvane, 3, 9-5 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's LAST STRAW, 4, 8-0 ..... P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS PEG, 3, 8-7 ..... M. Wing 3
Mr. E. J. Hope's Helena's Pride, 3, 9-0 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. D. MacDermot's Beddgelert, 3, 8-11 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. P. M'Gown's Mountain Echo, 3, 8-3 ..... J. H. Harty 0
Mrs. Rogers's White Chartreuse, 3, 8-2 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on DARK AGES, 4 to 1 agst. Princess Peg, 6 to 1 Last Straw, 7 to 1 Helena's Pride, 10 to 1 Beddgelert, 20 to 1 any other.
From an excellent start Last Straw made the running from Mountain Echo, Beddgelert, Princess Peg, Dark Ages, and Helena's Pride. When well in the line for home Dark Ages, who had earlier met with interference, came through on the outside and won easily by two and a half lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Beddgelert was fourth and Helena's Pride next.

4.30.—**THE CLONHUGH PLATE** of 75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3f. 180 yds.
Mr. H. J. Tully's b. f. STAR EIREANN, by African Star—Patria, 4, 9-3 ..... J. H. Harty 1
Mr. John Doyle's DENIS ORB, 4, 9-3 ..... Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. C. Fagan's LORD BURDON, 5, 9-13 ..... D. Ward 3
Mr. M. Ballesty's Fairy Rath, 6, 8-12 ..... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's Grace Park, 4, 8-0 ..... John Doyle 0
Mr. J. Harte's Calendio, 4, 8-0 ..... D. Kirwan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Denis Orb, 4 to 1 agst. STAR EIREANN, 6 to 1 Calendio, 10 to 1 Lord Burdon or any other.
Grace Park set the pace to Denis Orb, Lord Burdon, Star Eireann, Fairy Rath, and Calendio, until half a mile from home, when Denis Orb took command, but was headed inside the distance by Star Eireann, who won by three lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Fairy Rath was fourth.

4.55.—**THE WESTMEATH PLATE** of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mrs. C. Cole's b. h. MR. WRIGLEY, by Belted Earl—Ladygrass, a, 9-7 ..... Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. J. Yourell's SPRING DENNIS, a, 9-7 ..... M. Hines 2
Mr. C. Black's GOLDEN IVY, a, 9-7 ..... J. McCarthy 3
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on MR. WRIGLEY, 4 to 1 each agst. Spring Dennis and Golden Ivy.
Golden Ivy led from Mr. Wrigley and Spring Dennis, until half a mile from home, when Spring Dennis took command, but was headed at the last fence by Mr. Wrigley, who won easily by ten lengths; a length divided second and third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Kincardine, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Manchester Cup—Bouge, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Ascot Gold Cup—Lord Lascelles' sealed nomination, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Coronation Cup, Epsom—Schiavoni, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

EPSOM MEETING.

Stewards' High-Weight Handicap—Lemin. Craven Plate—Shiraz. Epsom Handicap—Donnina. Wallington Plate—Monument, Brown Princess. Belmont Plate—Le Roi Soleil, Orange Pip, Harpist. Epsom engagements—Lonesome, Topaz, Bay Friar. Mickleham Selling Plate—Pandora's Box. Egmont Plate—Canfield. Ranmore Selling Plate and Horton Selling Plate—Bernita. Caterham Stakes—Golden King. Effingham Plate—Roman Emperor. Walton Selling Plate—Martini.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Bury Selling Handicap—Hansard. Royal Standard Stakes—Strathleven. Northern Two Years Old Stakes—Blairfly. Irlams o' th' Height Stakes—Silver Dart, Big Val, Strathleven.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Whitsuntide Cup—Royal Pom. Toy Plate—All Points gelding.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Redfern Stakes, Kempton Park—Dignified. St. Margaret Selling Plate, Kempton Park—Whin Chat filly. Buckfastleigh engagement—Fairy Priestess. Bushbury Maiden Plate, Wolverhampton, and Dorking Welter Handicap, Gatwick—Quite Pure. Wolverhampton Whit Meeting engagements—Mountain Stag. Shifnal Plate, Wolverhampton—Blairfly. Shire Selling Hurdle, Hexham—Theani. All engagements except Newbury Summer Meeting engagements—Golden Oriole. Wolverhampton Handicap—Bouge. All engagements—Lowberry, Cupid's Dart. All published handicaps—Sailor Jack. All engagements this year—Tornillo, at 10 p.m. on Saturday, and Guarango. All engagements in Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's name—Somabula colt (2 yrs.).

EPSOM TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Juvenile Selling—Lair.
Ashtead Selling—Temible.
Craven Plate—Parole.
Woodcote Stakes—Charlebelle colt.*
Egmont Plate—Thyestis.
Epsom Handicap—Rhyolite.
Norbury Plate—Saturn; if absent, Palestro.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Charlebelle colt and Thyestis.

1.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

PEDLAR (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 8 4
PRIDE OF THE PARK C., by Desmond (Ld. Queenborough) ..... [illegible]
CONGOU (Mr. P. M. Gant) ..... G. Bennett 8 4
LAIR (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... P. Lowe 8 1
MR. SNODGRASS (Sir Delves Broughton) ..... R. Day 8 1
BLUE SKY (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ..... Farquharson 8 1
MAID OF THE SEA (Ld. Glanely) ..... R. Colling 8 1
MAUD DENNIS F., by The Boss (Mr. D. O.M. Leahy) ..... Archer 8 1
DISCLOSURE G., by Essexford (Ld. Lonsdale) ..... Private 8 1
ARGOSINA (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ..... A. Sadler 8 1
LEGALITY (Mr. James White) ..... F. Scott 8 1
TENACE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... O'Sullivan 8 1 / Wootton 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	PHOENIX PARK ..... G. Richards	6/1
422	CONGOU ..... Jelliss	8/1
4	LAIR ..... Dines	3/1
	MR. SNODGRASS ..... Beary	8/1
000	MAID OF THE SEA ..... Thwaites	100/8
4	MAUD DENNIS F. ..... O'Neale	100/8
211	ARGOSINA ..... P. Donoghue	3/1
0	TENACE ..... Marshall	5/1

2.5—ASHTEAD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan a 9 0
TEMIBLE (Mr. F. C. Parker) ..... Wm. Griggs 3 9 0
TOO EAGER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ..... Hammett a 9 0
RAZOR (Mr. C. Howeson) ..... W. Nightingall 6 8 11
HAMLET (Mrs. R. Joel) ..... Hyams a 8 11
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. Miller) ..... Dole 4 8 11
GOLDEN WAY (Mr. V. P. Misa) ..... V. Smyth 4 8 11
OVERSEER (Mr. S. Morris) ..... M. Vasey 4 8 11
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. J. C. Solomon) ..... Cottrill 4 8 11
VIROND (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 8 11
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. H. Horne) ..... Kirk 3 8 4
GREEN CORAL (Mr. J. Isaacs) ..... Hyams 3 8 4
LOREEN (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 3 8 0
MERCHANT'S FLAG (Ld. Glanely) ..... Archer 3 7 11
WELL CAUGHT G., by Arrow (Mr. Howard Lacy) ..... M. Reardon 3 7 11
HIGH SCHOOL (Mr. G. Strong) ..... H. Smyth 3 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
322	UNEXPECTED ..... F. Fox	7/1
011	TEMIBLE ..... Jelliss	11/10
014	RAZOR ..... Perryman	8/1
040	HAMLET ..... Lane	10/1
030	GOLDEN WAY ..... R. Jones	10/1
110	BARKHAM SQUARE ..... J. Leach	8/1
030	VIROND ..... Smirke	6/1
000	DUNLAVIN LASS ..... H. Wragg	10/1
002	LOREEN ..... P. Donoghue	6/1
000	MERCHANT'S FLAG ..... Thwaites	10/1
	SURINAM ..... R. Dick	100/8
300	HIGH SCHOOL ..... Packham	100/8

2.40—CRAVEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Second to receive 10 sovs. 1 m. 110 yds.

SEA KALE (Mr. M. Constant) ..... O'Sullivan 4 8 7
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Morris) ..... [illegible]
BONIFACE (Mr. W. J. Waldron) ..... O'Sullivan 6 8 7
TURNIPS (Mr. W. R. Nielson) ..... R. Jones 3 7 7
MOQUETTE (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Walls 3 7 4
AUTOCRAT (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... R. Day 4 7 1
ROMAN EMPIRE (Capt. T. Allen Stevens) ..... Walls 4 7 1
PAROLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Private 3 7 1
TORISKIA (Mrs. F. W. Panther) ..... T. Cannon 3 6 11
GOLDEN CHALICE (Ld. Derby) ..... Leach, jun 3 6 11
THE CHEETAH (Ld. Dewar) ..... F. Darling 3 6 11
DAZZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..... E. Wilson 3 6 11
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 3 6 8
FIRE QUEEN (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... F. Fox 3 6 8
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... Wootton 3 6 8
KINCHINJUNGA (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ..... McCall 3 6 8
BACHELOR'S MASQUE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... T. Waugh 3 6 6
STOWE (Ld. Penrhyn) ..... Wootton 3 6 6
THE RAM'S WIFE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... T. Waugh 3 6 3
FIRST FAVOURITE (Mr. G. F. Waller) ..... Pratt 3 6 3
SAXON KING (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) ..... V. Smyth 3 6 3 / W. Nightingall 3 6 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
143	SEAKALE ..... C. Ray	10/1
203	BONIFACE ..... G. Smith	10/1
000	TURNIPS ..... A. Harris	10/1
400	ROMAN EMPIRE ..... F. Fox	100/8
101	PAROLE ..... Alford	5/2
022	GOLDEN CHALICE ..... Turtle	3/1
003	DAZZLER ..... L. Read	10/1
003	COLD STEEL ..... Cordell	4/1
0	BACHELOR'S MOSQUE ..... A. Wragg	11/1
003	STOWE ..... Baines	6/1
300	FIRST FAVOURITE ..... Cooksey	100/8
300	SAXON KING ..... M. Kelly	100/8

3.15—WOODCOTE STAKES of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. more if not struck out by March 29th, and 10 sovs. in addition if not struck out by May 24th, with 500 sovs. added. Second to receive 50 sovs. 6 f.

GRANDMASTER (Ld. Glanely) ..... Archer 9 3
ROSE WILLOW C. by Son-in-Law (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Cottrill 8 12
ZIG ZAG (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ..... Wilmot 8 12
PORTHOLE (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... Earl 8 12
CHARLEBELLE C., by Buchan (Mr. B. B. Jones) ..... [illegible]
POBIEDA (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Jarvis 8 12
CONTRABAND (Ld. Rosebery) ..... R. Dawson 8 12
GUINEVERE (Sir D. Broughton) ..... J. Jarvis 8 12 / Farquharson 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	GRANDMASTER ..... Thwaites	2/1
	ROSEWILLOW C. ..... J. Leach	6/1
002	ZIGZAG ..... R. Dick	10/1
002	PORTHOLE ..... Winter	10/1
2	CHARLEBELLE C. ..... Turtle	5/2
0	POBIEDA ..... Lane	8/1
0	CONTRABAND ..... Smirke	3/1
1	GUINEVERE ..... Elliott / Beary	8/1 / 11/4

3.50—EGMONT PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. Second to receive 15 sovs. 5 f.

GOLDEN CLEAR (M. M. Boussac) ..... F. Darling 4 9 8
SNIP-SNAP (Ld. Lonsdale) ..... F. Darling 3 8 13
CYNOS (Major T. Barttwell) ..... F. Hartigan 4 8 13
ALL'S BLUE (Ld. Col. W. Birkin) ..... J. Jarvis 3 8 6
EDWINA (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ..... E. Leader 4 8 2
MARINE PARADE (Ld. Glanely) ..... Archer 4 8 1
MAYRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... Earl 4 7 13
VANISH AWAY (Mr. D. Gant) ..... P. Lowe 3 7 10
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. E. Warner) ..... Anthony 3 7 8
THYESTIS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ..... Darling 3 7 8
WARRIOR STAR (Mr. H. Glen) ..... Larkin 3 7 8
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... Wootton 3 7 4
MOYA (Capt. Lawson Johnston) ..... Larkin 3 7 3
LADY SHEILA (Mr. R. C. Huggett) ..... Anthony 6 7 0
NAYSAN (Mr. James White) ..... O'Sullivan 3 7 0
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. G. Duller) ..... Duller 6 6 11
LONESOME (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla) ..... F. Scott 3 6 11
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr. R. H. Chambers) ..... Chambers 4 6 7
LADY K. (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... Wootton 3 6 7
WAR PLUME (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day 3 6 7
SOVEREIGN REMEDY (Sir Delves Broughton) ..... Farquharson 3 6 7
SUNNY BRIDE (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) ..... Pickering 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
144	GOLDEN CLEAR ..... Beary	10/1
203	SNIPSNAP ..... J. Childs	7/1
123	CYNOS ..... H. Beasley	8/1
021	ALL'S BLUE ..... Elliott	7/1
000	MARINE PARADE ..... Thwaites	100/6
000	MAYRIAN ..... R. Jones	100/6
000	VANISH AWAY ..... H. Wragg	100/8
000	MONASTERY GARDEN ..... A. Burns	8/1
302	THYESTIS ..... F. Fox	5/1
212	WARRIOR STAR ..... Caldwell	10/1
124	SCARLET ORB ..... Sirett	4/1
200	MOYA ..... P. Donoghue	100/7
300	HEROD ANTIPAS ..... A. Berry	100/6
000	LITTLE BOHAR ..... B. Lynch	100/6
000	LADY K. ..... A. Wragg	10/1
000	WAR PLUME ..... J. Read	100/8
000	SOVEREIGN REMEDY ..... Cordell	100/6
004	SUNNY BRIDE ..... Seaward	100/6

4.25—EPSOM HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. ft., with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 25 sovs. 7 f.

ALL GREEN (Capt. J. Fielden) ..... G. Bell 6 9 6
HARPAGON (Sir George Bullough) ..... [illegible]
MELON (Mr. W. Murray) ..... J. Jarvis 4 9 2
FRIAR WILE (Sir Robert McAlpine) ..... Cottrill 4 9 0
GLEN ROSA (Ld. Derby) ..... Frank Butters 4 8 11
STASIARCH (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... [illegible]
SEA KALE (Mr. M. Constant) ..... O'Sullivan 4 8 5
RICH VEIN (Mr. M. Vagliano) ..... S. Darling 4 8 3
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Morris) ..... [illegible]
TALUP (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... Wootton 4 8 0
RHYOLITE (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) ..... [illegible]
BALDERSTON (Lt.-Col. T. Carthew) ..... Wootton 6 8 0
INVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall 6 7 13
SILVER SWORD (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck 5 7 13
PLIMSOL (Ld. Astor) ..... A. Taylor 4 7 13
PHEIDON (Sir Delves Broughton) ..... Farquharson 4 7 10
LEMURIAN (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Leach, sen. 3 7 9
AUTOCRAT (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls 4 7 6
SUN YAT SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 4 7 6
HELIASTER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre a 7 4
APPLEACRE (Mr. B. Jarvis) ..... B. Jarvis 3 7 4
ERYTHREOS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... J. Watson 3 7 1
ZADIG (Mrs. J. Putnam) ..... W. Payne 5 7 1
WILLIAM OF TYRE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) ..... Persse 4 6 13
ELCHO (Sir Walter Gilbey) ..... T. Cannon 5 6 13
LADY RULER (Ld. Glanely) ..... Archer 4 6 10
RELATION (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day 4 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	ALL GREEN ..... H. Beasley	7/1
020	HARPAGON ..... Elliott	10/1
323	MELON ..... J. Leach	100/8
040	FRIAR WILE ..... Garnett	100/8
310	GLEN ROSA ..... Weston	8/1
301	STASIARCH ..... Jelliss	8/1
023	BRIGHT LAND ..... C. Ray	7/1
330	TALUP ..... Smirke	7/1
010	RHYOLITE ..... S. Donoghue	5/1
301	BALDERSTON ..... Marshall	8/1
004	INVERMARK ..... Perryman	8/2
300	SILVER SWORD ..... A. Burns	100/8
043	PHEIDON ..... Beary	100/8
301	LEMURIAN ..... H. Leach	7/1
003	AUTOCRAT ..... G. Richards	10/1
421	SUN YAT SEN ..... A. Berry	100/8
020	HELIASTER ..... Caldwell	10/1
43	APPLEACRE ..... D. Morgan	100/7
332	ERYTHREOS ..... K. Robertson	100/7
144	ZADIG ..... Turtle	100/8
300	WILLIAM OF TYRE ..... B. Lynch	100/7
004	ELCHO ..... Alford	100/7
004	LADY RULER ..... Baines	100/7
000	RELATION ..... Cordell	100/7

5.0—NORBURY PLATE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second to receive 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

SATURN (Mr. S. Wootton) (7lb. ex.) ..... Wootton 4 9 0
HERCULES (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ..... J. M. Bell 4 8 13
BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 6 8 10
GIFTED (Mrs. F. May) ..... F. Scott 5 8 6
CRAIGURE (Mr. J. F. Hackett) ..... Hackett 5 8 6
MAUDLIN (D. of Marlborough) ..... Gooch 4 8 3
SERETH (Ld. Lovat) ..... W. Nightingall 4 8 3
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. D. Frame) ..... Killalee 4 8 3
FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... O'Sullivan 3 8 1
DARK DAVID (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ..... Pendarves a 8 1
AUDAX (Ld. Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 5 7 13
MONETIZE (Mr. A. Bassett) ..... L. Hammond 4 7 13
ACCELERATION (Maj. A. F. Viger) ..... W. Nightingall 5 7 13
PALESTRO (Sir F. Eley) ..... F. Scott 4 7 12
SKYSAIL (Ld. Glanely) ..... Archer 5 7 9
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ..... Wilmot 4 7 7
FRIDOLINE (Ld. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 5 7 8
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. G. A. Davis) ..... J. Scott a 7 5
BETTING TAX (Mr. J. Isaacs) ..... Hyams a 7 3
RETRIEVE (Mr. H. T. Rich) ..... Cundell 6 7 2
BALFOUR (Mr. A. M. Jones) ..... Turner 5 7 0
THALASSA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson 3 7 0
JOHN MACNAB (Sir H. Meux) ..... Persse 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
033	HERCULES ..... Garnett	100/8
131	SATURN ..... Smirke	7/2
130	BUCKS YEOMAN ..... Dines	10/1
031	CRAIGURE ..... Weston	4/1
003	MAUDLIN ..... F. Fox	8/1
000	SERETH ..... Perryman	7/1
331	WATERKOSCIE ..... Patman	10/1
113	FORTUNE OF WAR ..... C. Ray	8/1
002	DARK DAVID ..... R. Dick	100/8
014	MONETIZE ..... H. Wragg	100/8
430	ACCELERATION ..... Lane	100/8
130	PALESTRO ..... S. Donoghue	11/2
003	SKYSAIL ..... Thwaites	6/1
000	LONDON BRIDGE ..... G. Barber	100/8
000	FRIDOLINE ..... Sirett	100/8
000	RED RONALD ..... Alford	100/8
004	BETTING TAX ..... A. Burns	10/1
004	BALFOUR ..... Berby	100/8
342	THALASSA ..... K. Robertson	8/1
000	JOHN MACNAB ..... B. Lynch	100/8

LATEST SCRATCHINGS: Egmont Plate—Nadia. Caterham Stakes—Mellin. Wallington Plate—Mellin. Great Surrey Foal Plate—Camelford. Coronation Cup—Joy Rider and Spartacus. Royal Stakes—Dodder. Durdans Handicap—Pantera. Mickleham Plate—Pod. Acorn Plate—Elon Crop.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Important Scratchings.

Kincardine was struck out of the Derby Stakes, Bouge out of the Manchester Cup, and Schiavoni out of the Coronation Cup, Epsom, all at 9 a.m. yesterday.

"Oaks" Gallops.

Yesterday Cinq à Sept stretched herself in grand style, when ridden by Caldwell in a good pace mile and a quarter with Touch and Go and Bonne Chance III. Composure galloped seven furlongs at half-speed with Bythorne. Beam had a nice six furlongs gallop with Donnina. Esclarmonde gave Marshall a nice six furlongs spin, in company with Oriental Knight and Peace River. Mousme and Grand Vitesse took matters easily over six furlongs. Sundry went a good seven furlongs gallop with Bicarbonate and Tannenberg.

Accidents at Shirley.

By the fall of Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Orange Plume in the Hall Green Selling Hurdle Race at Shirley yesterday H. Richards broke his collar bone. The fall occurred at the last hurdle, and in rolling over the gelding pinned Richards underneath, and the jockey was fortunate to escape as lightly as he did. In the last event, the Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase, Mr. G. Barnett's Bedpost, who finished third, broke a leg after passing the post, and was subsequently destroyed.

Sale of Rathowen.

Rathowen, bl. g., aged, by Drinmore—Avarine, has been sold to the English trainer, Mr. H. Payne, and has left for the latter's stable at Weedon, Northants. Among the races won this season by Rathowen was the Maiden Plate at Punchestown, and he also won at Fairyhouse and Mullingar.

Marsala for the Stud.

Major Dixon's Marsala by Marten, out of Airis, has been turned out of training and goes to the stud. Capt. Dixon's two-year-old, St. Dromack, who won a race at Naas early in the present month, has also left the Curragh for her owner's place.

WATKINS, 77-78 DAME ST., DUBLIN. Shirts and Pyjamas to measure—expert cutter. Racing Colours to order. Sporting Outfitters. —(Advt.)

THE N.C.C. AND GREYHOUND RACING.

"INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES."

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the National Coursing Club in London yesterday:—

"That, having heard the President's views, the National Coursing Club is of opinion that until the various organisations connected with greyhound racing have agreed upon a code of rules and appointed a responsible controlling body, it is not prepared to take any further action in the matter."

The Earl of Sefton, the Chairman of the club, said the differences between the two organisations were at present insuperable. Their sport was covered by a very strict code of rules of the National Coursing Club. That their ruling body had always strictly adhered to them was proved by the honour of their having reciprocity with the Jockey Club. Persons warned off by their club could not go racing or steeplechasing, and those warned off Newmarket Heath could not go coursing. He had been a member of the National Coursing Club since 1895, and during that long period he had had all the best supporters of the sport to help him to keep it as clean as it undeniably was.

"At present greyhound racing was on an entirely different footing from the sports under the control of the Jockey Club. It had no governing body, and it was made up of various companies or syndicates, which did not seem to be agreed among themselves. No good could at the moment be done in these circumstances by thrashing the matter out with the spokesmen of one of these bodies. I also hold it impossible for us even to consider linking up with any other concern without losing our reciprocity with the Jockey Club.

"If greyhound racing can show that it is uniformly governed by a set of rules meeting the requirements of the governing bodies I have referred to, then we can talk to some purpose." What horse-racing had done for the breed of racehorses (the Chairman went on to say) he hoped coursing had done for the breed of greyhounds. Their aim had always been to combine pace with stamina, but he dreaded to think what might happen when they bred from track winners only. He also feared interference with the proper keeping of their Stud Book.

The Earl drew attention to a letter written by Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, Vice-Chairman of the Greyhound Racing Association, Ltd., in which he said: "We are of the opinion that a racing control is needed rather than a coursing control, because the problems which confront us from time to time are invariably ones of racing, and not of coursing."

Brigadier-General R. McCalmont informed a Press representative that Brigadier-General Critchley's letter had made "all the difference."

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day—Practice at 4.30 p.m.

SANDYCOVE (Ladies' Branch).—50 yards Club Handicap will be held in Blackrock Baths this evening at 6.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	2.40 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Lair.	Temible.	Parole.	Charlebelle colt.*	Thyestis.	Rhyolite.	Saturn; if ab., Palestro.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Guinevere.	All's Blue.	Glen Rosa.	Gifted.
S. Life and Sportsman	Lair.	Temible.	Golden Chalice.*	Charlebelle colt.	Scarlet Orb	Autocrat.	Saturn.
Man on the Spot	Lair.*	Temible.	Bright Land.	Grandmaster.	All's Blue.	Lemurian.	Betting Tax.
Westminster Gazette	Lair.	Temible.	Autocrat.	Guinevere.	All's Blue.	Glen Rosa.	Waterkoscie.
Daily Express	Argosina; if ab., Tenace.	Temible; if ab., Vatod.	Autocrat; if ab., Golden Chalice.	Pobieda.*	Thyestis each way, and Best.	Autocrat; if ab., Stasiarch	Saturn; if ab., Monetize.
Daily Mirror	Argosina.	Temible; if ab., Loreen.	Golden Chalice.	Guinegero.	Thyestis.	All Green.	Maudlin.
Daily Sketch	Argosina; if ab., Lair.	Temible.	Golden Chalice.*	Grandmaster.	All's Blue.	All Green.	Fridoline; if ab., Saturn.
Star	Lair.	Temible.	Golden Chalice.*	Grandmaster.	Thyestis.	Lemurian.	Saturn.
Evening News	Argosina; if ab., Lair.	Temible.*	Parole.	Grandmaster.	Thyestis.	Erythreos.	Gifted.*
Evening Standard	Argosina; if ab., Lair.	Temible.	Bright Land	Grandmaster.	Scarlet Orb	Autocrat.	Skysail.
The Times	Argosina.	Temible.	Golden Chalice	Pobieda	Thyestis, danger Scarlet Orb.	Rhyolite.	Saturn





CLAREMORRIS

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Western sportsmen will be nicely catered for to-day at Claremorris, where, although fields may not be particularly strong, the racing should prove enjoyable. Selections are appended:—

Stewards' Plate—Queen Chow.
Traders' Plate — Crockanoir; if absent, Honey Boy.
Committee Plate—Divil May Care.
Claremorris Plate—Gay Cavalier.
Ladies' Plate—Pearleen.
Commercial Plate—Lombard's selected.

2.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

EMPRESS FOREST (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ..... D. Rogers a 13 3
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd) ..... H. Harty 6 13 0
YANTHOME (6lb. ex.) (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh) ..... [illegible]
SAY (Mr. J. J. Foley) ..... Ussher 6 11 11
KNOCKBAWN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Moss a 11 3
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) ..... Owner 5 10 13
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) ..... Philpot a 10 13
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) ..... Owner a 10 12
BALLYMOTE (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ..... Mitchell 6 10 4 / Owner 4 10 4

2.30—THE TRADERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) ..... Lombard 6 12 10
RANDHOON (Mr. W. Magee) ..... Owner a 11 10
RATHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner a 11 3
CROCKANOIR (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ..... Owner 5 11 0
MONEY BOY (Mr. A. Heaphy) ..... Owner 5 11 0
YBRO LIGHT (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ..... Lombard 5 11 0
SILVERFIELD (Mr. J. Cleary) ..... Cleary 6 10 3
PRICKLES (Capt. H. A. Gairdner) ..... Lombard a 10 3
BELLUP (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... Nugent a 10 3
WEEP NO MORE (Mr. D. J. Power) ..... Lombard 4 10 0

3.0—THE COMMITTEE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

HYSTERICS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ..... Ussher 5 12 3
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ..... D. Rogers a 12 3
ANEAS (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ..... Owner a 12 3
BY THISTLETON—JACKOMINE (D. G. Daly) ..... Daly 4 10 11
OREA (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) ..... Owner 4 10 11
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Dooher) ..... Owner 4 10 11
LANEY MACK (Lady Palmer) ..... Owner 5 10 5
DIVIL MAY CARE (£50) (Mr. T. Ray) ..... Owner 5 10 5
ILSTON MUTE (Lady Palmer) ..... Owner 5 10 0
OLD LADY (Mr. H. Harty) ..... H. Harty 5 10 0
GEORGIE BEDE (Mr. A. A. Coen) ..... Coen 5 10 0
OXO (£50) (Mr. J. S. Barrett) ..... Owner 5 10 0
LAUGHING GIRL (£50) (Mr. R. Lawther) ..... Owner 5 10 0
AIDAN (£50) (Capt. T. Martin) ..... Owner a 10 0
GLENOGE (£50) (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) ..... Gleeson 4 10 0
SCARLET SATIN (£50) (Mr. R. Power) ..... Lombard a 10 0

3.45—THE CLAREMORRIS PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ..... Ussher 6 12 7
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. Cullinan) ..... Dunne 6 12 7
BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) ..... Kirwan 6 11 12
GEORGINATOWN (Capt. H. A. Gairdner) ..... Lombard 6 11 6
GAY CAVALIER (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. Harty) ..... Lombard 6 11 3
ODD CAT (Mr. J. Ray) ..... H. Harty a 11 0
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Owner 6 10 11
GLENOGE (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) ..... Cleary a 10 10
COOLURE (Mr. W. Stephenson) ..... O'Sullivan a 10 1
RANDHOON (Mr. W. Magee) ..... Owner a 10 0
[illegible] ..... Owner a 9 7

4.15—THE LADIES' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

PEARLEEN (12lb. ex.) (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Owner a 9 10
BONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ..... Ussher 4 9 0
GOLDEN REEF (Capt. J. J. Clune) ..... Coombs 5 8 10
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power) ..... Doyle 4 8 6
GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ..... Lombard 4 8 6
MARCHESI (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ..... D. Rogers 4 8 6
FIGHTING (Col. M. Hogan) ..... Moss 4 8 4
MARITIMUS (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ..... Owner 5 7 11
POLISH PRINCESS (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Rice 4 7 2
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Dooher) ..... Owner 5 7 2

4.45—THE COMMERCIAL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

PACTOLUS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ..... Ussher a 12 0
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ..... Owner 5 11 2
WILD ALDER (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) ..... Lombard 5 10 9
CLONKEA (Capt. H. A. Gairdner) ..... Lombard 6 10 9
FIGHTING BIRD (Mr. C. O'Driscoll) ..... Lombard a 10 6
IRISH GUIDE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ..... Gilpin a 10 4

SHIRLEY MEETING.

PHAROAH'S EASY WIN.

3.15—**BROOK HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Wint's br. m. DARK, by Planet—Stubwood, 4, 10-11 ..... H. Cheshire 1
Also ran—Starry Night (T. Griffiths). Off 2.15.
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Starry Night.
Finished alone.

2.45—**HALL GREEN SELLING HANDICAP H'DLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Miss Hollins's b. g. INDISCRETION, by Friar Marcus—Stop Her, 6, 10-5 ..... D. Cheshire 1
Mr. A. J. Chamberlain's SUCCESSOR, a, 10-4 ..... E. Foster 2
Mr. W. J. Rimell's ROYAL ENCLOSURE, a, 10-4 ..... H. Cheshire 3
Also ran—Burnt Heather (M. Scott), Anchorite (V. Pigott), Nothing Higher (G. Goswell), Plumage (K. Piggott), Shuttle (Mr. T. Mitchell), Broxa (J. Ward), Orange Plume (H. Richards). Off 3.45.
(Winner trained by B. Bullock.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Plumage, 4 to 1 Successor, 5 to 1 Burnt Heather, 6 to 1 Nothing Higher, 7 to 1 INDISCRETION, 8 to 1 Royal Enclosure, 10 to 1 Anchorite, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; same.

3.15—**OLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Miss T. Coulman's bl. g. PHARAOH, by Phaleron—Orchid, a, 11-7 ..... S. Ingham 1
Mr. J. Scott's WILD DUCK, a, 11-1 ..... M. Escott 2
Mr. Hutton's TRUSTY, a, 10-9 ..... Owner 3
Also ran—Salona (J. Bebbington). Off 3.15.
(Winner trained by Hedges.)
Betting—5 to 4 on PHARAOH, 7 to 4 agst Wild Duck, 8 to 1 Trusty, 100 to 8 Salona.
Won by ten lengths; five lengths.

3.45—**SHIRLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. J. S. Counsell's b. g. PROSPERITZ, by Uncle George—Prosperine, a, 11-7 ..... K. Piggott 1
Mr. A. Andrews's BALLYWIN, a, 10-7 ..... J. Ward 2
Mr. J. L. Hall's SORREL HILL, a, 9-11 ..... Mr. W. Doyle 3
Also ran—Craggie Rock (F. O'Neill), Truly Rural (V. Piggott), Glengarry II. (T. James), Artistry (F. Cox). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by F. Piggott.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Craggie Rock, 7 to 2 PROSPERITZ, 5 to 1 each Truly Rural and Ballywin, 8 to 1 Sorrel Hill, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; a bad third.

4.15—**SOLIHULL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. R. R. C. Kidd's b. g. FINAL ACT, by Forum—Favourite Scene, a, 10-3 ..... V. Piggott 1
Also ran—Tullylost (Mr. K. Goode), Ferdia (E. Lyall). Off 4.15. (Winner trained by Woodman.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Tullylost and Ferdia, 9 to 4 FINAL ACT.
Finished alone.

4.40—**HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.
Mr. G. Brooks's br. g. CORTIGAN'S JOY, by Golden Measure or Wavelet's Pride—Bushmistress, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. Griffiths 1
Lord Killeen's MYRIAD, a, 11-9 ..... Owner 2
Mr. G. Barnett's BEDPOST, a, 10-5 ..... Mr. Dutton 3
Also ran—Melleray's Belle (Mr. G. Owen), Agricola (G. Brooks). Off 4.40. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 8 on Melleray's Belle, 3 to 1 agst. CORTIGAN'S JOY, 6 to 1 Agricola, 7 to 1 Myriad, 100 to 7 Bedpost.
Won by a head; three-parts of a length.

BOXING.

FLY-WEIGHT TITLE FOR HILL.

A ONE-SIDED FIGHT.

Johnny Hill, of Leith, and Alf Barber, of Brighton, two boxers who achieved high honours in the amateur ranks, met for the flyweight championship of Great Britain and the Lonsdale Belt at the National Sporting Club, London, last night. A match for the title was occasioned by the inability of Elky Clark, the ex-champion, to defend his crown against Barber, and Hill was the choice as an opponent for Barber.

When the two boxers weighed in early in the day Hill was seven ounces over the stipulated weight, while Barber was half a pound inside. The Scot spent an hour in the Sporting Club Gymnasium, and again went on the scale, and this time satisfied the officials.

20-Rounds Contest for the Flyweight Championship of Great Britain and the Lonsdale Belt—Johnny Hill (Leith) v. Alf Barber (Brighton).

The first round was an excellent one. Barber was the more aggressive, but Hill was the more impressive. Clever dodging by Barber featured the second round, but the Scot landed a right hook, and followed with a fine left. Late in the round Barber swung the left and landed well to the jaw.

Barber was knocked off his feet by a blow to the stomach early in the third round. Hill forced the fighting, but Barber boxed well on the retreat. The Southerner again got in a fine right swing early in the fourth, and a straight left reached Hill's jaw a little later. Two straight rights from the Scot, however, nullified these.

Hill had much the better of the fifth, landing two heavy blows towards the close of the round. He opened the sixth with a stinging left, and out-boxed Barber throughout the round, though he ran into a straight left.

After having much the better of the seventh round, Hill went after his man and punished him severely. In the eighth Barber weakened from blows he received, and he staggered around the ring. Barber tried hard, but he could hardly stand. His arms swung desperately and he ducked by instinct. Barber came up gamely for the next round, but he was not very strong, and was soon in difficulties. His left eye was cut and he was very distressed.

Barber fought better than could have been expected in the tenth, and although he made no progress he was still able to ward off Hill. The latter narrowly missed with an upper cut which Barber cleverly dodged. Again Barber fought his man in the eleventh, but he was getting a hiding, and it was surprising that Hill could not finish his man.

Barber seemed to have found a new lease of life, and fought well in the twelfth round. Hill went after his man in the thirteenth and did better, and towards the close of the round he weakened the Brighton man.

A right hook by Hill at the start of the fourteenth opened the Scot's account, and a few seconds later Barber, knocked down, rested for a count of eight. Barber was now the punching-block, and he reeled round the ring. The end came with a left and right, when Barber sank, and at the count of ten was just rising from his knees, holding the ropes.

Directly after ten had been counted, Mr. C. H. Douglas, the referee, exclaimed, "That is enough," and the fight was over.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT AT THE ROTUNDA.

Although the programme of the first tournament held by the Metropolitan Boxing Club in the Rotunda last night consisted chiefly of juvenile contests, the boxing throughout was most interesting and was enjoyed by a very fair crowd. G. Kelly, the Irish fly-weight champion, took the ring, but his opponent, J. Goulding, of the promoting club, had very little experience and was easily outpointed. G. Collins, who, it will be remembered, beat Kelly a few weeks ago, proved too strong for J. Collins, the latter retiring after three rounds. Details:—

FOUR TWO-MINUTE ROUNDS.

J. McFarland (St. Andrew's) beat T. Sweeney (Metropolitan) on points.
G. Kelly (North City) beat J. Goulding (Metropolitan), the latter's seconds throwing in the towel in the second round.
J. Carey (Metropolitan), and T. O'Reilly (Metropolitan) fought a draw.
J. Ryan (Metropolitan) beat James Ryan (Metropolitan), on points.
G. Collins (St. Andrew's) beat J. Collins (Metropolitan), the latter retiring after the third round.
C. Stafford (St. Andrew's) beat P. Doddrell (Metropolitan) on points.

THREE TWO-MINUTE ROUNDS.

T. Molloy (Metropolitan) beat J. Keegan (Metropolitan) on points.
J. Shine (Metropolitan) beat P. O'Haire (Metropolitan) on points.
W. Walsh (North City) and G. Cassidy (Metropolitan) fought a draw.

JACK HOOD DEFEATS JOHNNY SULLIVAN.

Jack Hood, of Birmingham, the Welter-Weight Champion, did not display particularly good form in his fifteen rounds contest with Johnny Sullivan (Covent Garden) at The Ring, London, last evening; but he scored sufficiently with lefts to obtain the verdict at the end.

HANDBALL AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

General E. O'Duffy presided at the monthly meeting of the Standing Committee to the Central Council, Irish Amateur Handball Association (G.A.A.), on Saturday.

A report from the Olympic Council representative in Ireland (Mr. J. J. Keane) was before the meeting, and to ensure that the application for handball at future Olympic Games shall have support from other nations when the matter is up for decision at the next meeting of the Council it was decided that the President and Hon. Secretary should meet Mr. Keane to discuss the matter.

It was decided to fix Sunday, August 14th, as the date for the "Harty Memorial Sunday."

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Munster Handball Championship at Clonmel was won by M. Flannery (Waterford), who defeated E. O'Gorman (Nenagh) on a 3-2 score.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE R.F.C.

The 440 Yards Race, confined to members of the Football Club, will be run at the College Sports on to-morrow, at 4.45. Intending entrants should be at the ground half an hour before the starting time.

IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

MISS JANET JACKSON WINS THE STROKE COMPETITION

The Irish Ladies' Championship opened yesterday at Dollymount with the usual scratch stroke competition. The first and second rounds of the championship will be played, and the first ball will be driven by Mrs. Cuthill, who won the title at Portrush in 1900, when she beat Miss Hezlet in the final (36 holes) by ... The forenoon matches will be reduced ... Miss D. Ferguson having scratched ... Price.

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The leading aggregates were:—

Miss Janet Jackson (Island)
Miss D. Oulton (Greystones)
Mrs. J. F. Jameson (Island)
Mrs. Hall (Foxrock)
Mrs. Madill (Hermitage)
Mrs. W. Dwyer (Cork)
Miss B. Oulton (Greystones)
Miss P. Jameson (Island)
Miss J. Rice (Dunmurry)
Miss M. Hannon (Hermitage)
Miss L. Riggs (Armagh)
Mrs. C. Sinton (Castle)
Miss J. Jameson (Island)
Mrs. E. Jenkins (Cork)
Mrs. F. W. Cashel (Greystones)
Miss Wordell (Island)
Mrs. McEntagart (Hermitage)
Mrs. O'Hara (Co. Sligo)

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The draw for the Championship is:—

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2. 5—Mrs. Beatty (Castle) v. Miss ... (Armagh).
2.10—Mrs. King (Island) v. Miss Mc... Castle).
2.15—Mrs. K. Daniel (Armagh) v. ... and Fitzgibbon match.

a.m. FIRST ROUND.
10. 0—Mrs. Cuthell (Royal Portrush) v. ... Fitzgibbon (Greystones).
10. 5—Mrs. Knapp (Foxrock) v. Mrs. ... Castle).
10.10—Mrs. McEntagart (Hermitage) v. ... Jameson (holder) (Island).
10.15—Miss D. Oulton (Greystones) v. ... Dwyer (Cork).
10.20—Mrs. Corry Sinton (Castle) v. ... Jackson (Dun Laoghaire).
10.25—Miss D. Miller (North-West) v. ... (Carlow).
10.30—Mrs. Peter Wilson (Cork) v. ... Ross (Cork).
10.35—Miss R. Oulton (Greystones) v. ... Oulton (Greystones).
10.40—Mrs. T. D. Morrison (Bangor) v. ... Smith (Carlow).
10.45—Mrs. J. F. Jameson (Island) v. ... Jenkins (Cork).
10.50—Miss Carbery (Co. Louth) v. ... (Dun Laoghaire).
10.55—Mrs. O'Hara (Co. Sligo) v. ... (Hermitage).
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3.15—Mrs. Solomons (Dun Laoghaire) v. ... Jackson (Island).

Members of the Royal Dublin Club ... act as referees on Wednesday and ... are asked to communicate with the secretary of the club.

NEXT YEAR'S MEETING AT CORK

At a Council meeting of the Irish Golf Union, held at Dollymount ... Mrs. Cox, the President, in the ... course of the Cork City Club (Little Island) was chosen as the venue for ... championship. Woodbrook, Ban... glass, Bundoran and Macroom (p...) were affiliated to the Union.

BAR GOLFING SOCIETY

The Bar Golfing Society held their ... petition for the prize presented by the Attorney-General at Baltray on ... The following were the best cards: ... entry of 38 ... Joseph Healy, all square; ... and Fergus O'Connor, 1 down; J. Cahill ... Meares, 3 down; A. D. Pringle, 4 down; ... Ginan, 5 down; R. G. Leonard, 6 down; ... and Paul McCarthy, 7 down; Joseph ... R. L. Tyrell, 8 down.

A nine-hole four-ball was held in ... and resulted as follows:—R. F. Holmes ... Healy, 4 up; Kingsmill Moore and F... nor, 3 up; R. G. Leonard and T. P. ... up; A. D. Pringle and Keith Meares.

CLUB NOTICES AND RESULTS

RATHFARNHAM.—Monthly Medal: ... J. R. McConnell (15), 3 up; M. A... and W. J. Tarleton (9), 1 down; ... (15), 3 down. Class II.—R. M... down; J. F. McGuire (24) and H. A... 6 down.

ST. ANNE'S.—Captain's prize, 36 ... 12th June; draw 5th June. W... Elvery's prize, 18 holes v. bogey ...

WOODBROOK.—Result of Captain's ... S. Tighe.—J. D. Cope (16), 68; ... (20), 69. H. Holmes (18), 70; J. ... L. P. Hamilton (18), ... F. Fitzsimmons (21) ... Phillipson (8), 72; ... O'Mahony (16), 73. Best Gross: ... (8), 80. Saturday next ... bogey.

KILLINEY.—Nestor Cup Qualifying ... The following qualified:—Class I. ... Carroll (4), 70; J. J. N. Mitchell ... Walker (10), 72; H. G. Moore ... Wright (7), 73; C. R. Murphy ... (11) and V. Connolly (12), 74 ... Carroll (16), 70; Captain P. J. O... Ross-Todd (18), 71; W. Ke... R. N. Mangan (17), 73; P. J. Mo... M. J. A. D'Alton (16) C. M. Sa... M. Butler (18), and F. E. Co... Tie for last two places. Draw on ... club.

FOXROCK.—The date of the ... somes v. Bogey competition has ... from 4th June to Saturday, 11th ...

INTER-SCHOOLS' UNION G... Union Challenge Cup will be played ... Woodbrook.

DELGANY.—Competition for prize ... Mr. J. M. Calvert.—G. D. Allt ... Thornton (15); 3 up; Dr. W. Tay... C. K. Meeke (8), 3 up.

LURGAN.—Over thirty entries ... the Victory Cup, which was played ... over 18 holes. W. Waite tied ... with a net 72. On the replay Gi... 76, Waite returning 78.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch) ... Captain's prize (Mrs. Geddings) ... and 2.30. June 3rd—Ladies' Challenge ... play. First round. Entries close ...

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown) ... prize (27 holes): E. H. Bermingham ... D. T. Moore (22½), 105½; H. C... 107½; J. S. Gunning (22½) 107½ ... gross (27 holes): W. G. McConnell ... were 104 entries. Next Saturday: ... fourball, bogey. Entries for ... sweepstake close on Thursday, 2nd ...

MILLTOWN.—Wednesday ... 1st ... Scratch Cup 18 holes, strokes; ... and play off 18 holes match play ... Murphy Challenge Cup: J. E. ... M. F. Rickey (16), 146. Best gross ... duff, 153.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch) ... tain's prize (Mrs. Giddings). Dr... 2.30.

BRAY.—Wednesday Cup: Gerald ... Medal: Class I. R. L. Pim (12) ... S. G. Falkner (15), 72. Whit ... Ladies' Section—May 16: Messrs ... Miss C. Walsh (32), 1st; Mrs. ... 2nd. May 23: Eclectic (Mrs. Kirk ... Mrs. Lockhart ... head (20), 42 ... 46—104=35½ ... range ...

WARRENPOINT.—Monthly ... Mallitte (18), 63, and ... qualified.

HERMITAGE W...

The Hermitage open week be... the ladies' 18 holes competition ... will be followed by a nine hole co... bogey. The programme for the ... week is:—Wednesday: Men's ... strokes; Thursday: Mixed foursome ... dent's prizes; Saturday: Men's ...

A NEW COURSE AT FERGUS.

The new nine-hole course of ... Golf Club was opened on Saturday ... Legge, J.P., to whom a new driver ... by Mrs. W. H. Gransden, captain ... Branch. The course, which is ... cost over £1 per yard, the total ... and the clubhouse, on which a ... £1,150 was incurred, has accommodation ... and gentlemen, and there is ... residence. An obstacle in front ... takes the form of a quarry hole ...

IRISH LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Miss D. Oulton (Greystones)	87
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Mrs. Hall (Foxrock)	88
Mrs. Madill (Hermitage)	91
Mrs. W. Dwyer (Cork)	91
Miss B. Oulton (Greystones)	91
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Miss J. Rice (Dunmurry)	93
Miss M. Hannon (Hermitage)	93
Miss L. Riggs (Armagh)	93
Mrs. C. Sinton (Castle)	94
Miss J. Jameson (Island)	94
Mrs. E. Jenkins (Cork)	95
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ST. ANNE'S.—Captain's prize, 36 holes strokes, 12th June; draw 5th June. Whit Monday—Livery's prize, 18 holes v. bogey.

WOODBROOK.—Result of Captain's Prize (C. S. Tighe).—J. D. Cope (16), 68; A. J. Smythe (20), 69. H. Holmes (16), 70; J. J. Bouche (20), 70; F. Hamilton (18), and S. A. Roche (24), 71; P. Fitzsimmons (21), T. Lehane (24), and H. Phillipson (8), 72; W. Harvey (14) and Dr. O'Mahony (16), 73. Best Gross—H. Phillipson (8), 80. Saturday next—Saturday Cup, 18 holes, bogey.

KILLINEY.—Nestor Cup, Qualifying Round.—The following qualified:—Class I.—Captain J. J. Carroll (4), 70; J. J. N. Mitchell (8), 71; G. Walker (10), 72; H. G. Moore (4), and K. A. Wright (7), 73; C. R. Murphy (10), D. Wilson (11) and V. Connolly (12), 74. Class II.—V. A. Carroll (16), 70; Captain P. J. O'Ryan (18) and [illegible] Ross-Todd (18), 71; W. Kershaw (14) and R. N. Mangan (17), 73; P. J. Morrissey (17), 74; M. J. A. D'Alton (16), C. M. Saunders (16), E. M. Butler (18), and F. E. Coghlan (18), 76. Tie for last two places. Draw on notice board in club.

FOXROCK.—The date of the Fourball Foursomes v. Bogey competition has been changed from 4th June to Saturday, 11th June.

INTER-SCHOOLS' UNION G.S.—The Schools' Union Challenge Cup will be played for to-day at Woodbrook.

DELGANY—Competition for prizes presented by Mr. J. M. Calvert—G. D. Allt (18) and H. D. Thornton (15), 3 up; Dr. W. Taylor (21) and W. C. K. Meeke (8), 3 up.

LURGAN—Over thirty entries were received for the Victory Cup, which was played off by strokes over 18 holes. W. Waite tied with S. Gilchrist with a net 72. On the replay Gilchrist won with 76, Waite returning 78.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch)—To-day—The Captain's prize (Mrs. Geddings). Draw at 2.15 and 2.30. June 3rd—Ladies' Challenge Cup, match play. First round. Entries close to-day.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown).—Captain's prize (27 holes): E. H. Bermingham (19½), 103½; D. T. Moore (22½), 105½; H. C. Owens ([illegible]), 107½; J. S. Gunning (22½), 107½. Prize for best gross (27 holes): W. G. McConnell, 116. There were 104 entries. Next Saturday: Dudgeon prizes, fourball, bogey. Entries for fourball auction sweepstake close on Thursday, 2nd June.

MILLTOWN.—Wednesday 1st June: The Scratch Cup, 18 holes, strokes; eight to qualify and play off 18 holes match play. William M. Murphy Challenge Cup: J. E. Duff (11), 146; M. F. Hickey (16), 146. Best gross: E. F. Kilduff, 153.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch).—To-day: Captain's prize (Mrs. Giddings). Draw at 2.15 and 2.30.

BRAY.—Wednesday Cup: Gerald O'Reilly, 1 up. Medal: Class I., R. L. Pim (12), 76; Class II., S. G. Falkner (15), 72. Whit Monday: Bogey. Ladies' Section—May 16: Messrs. West's prize: Miss C. Walsh (32), 1st; Mrs. Hollinshead (20), 2nd. May 23: Eclectic (Mrs. Kirkpatrick's prize): Mrs. Lockhart (33), 46—11—35; Mrs. Hollinshead (20), 42—6½=35½; Miss C. Walsh (32), 46—10½=35½. June 20: Scotch foursomes; arrange opponents.

WARRENPOINT.—Monthly medal—O. R. W. Mallette (18), 67, and W. Prescott (19), 68, qualified.

HERMITAGE WEEK.

The Hermitage open week begins to-day with the ladies' 18 holes competition by strokes, and will be followed by a nine hole competition against bogey. The programme for the remainder of the week is:—Wednesday: Men's singles, 18 holes, strokes; Thursday: Mixed foursomes for President's prizes; Saturday: Men's fourball, bogey.

A NEW COURSE AT CARRICKFERGUS.

The new nine-hole course of the Carrickfergus Golf Club was opened on Saturday by Mr. C. M. Legg, J.P., to whom a new driver was presented by Mrs. W. H. Gransden, captain of the Ladies' Branch. The course, which is 2,420 yards long, cost over £1 per yard, the total cost being £2,500, and the clubhouse, on which an expenditure of £1,150 was incurred, has accommodation for ladies and gentlemen, and there is also a caretaker's residence. An obstacle in front of the first green takes the form of a quarry hole, 50 yards wide.

LAWN TENNIS.

RAYMOND EXTENDS TILDEN

BOROTRA BEATEN IN PARIS.

ST. CLOUD, Monday.

Louis Raymond, the Johannesburg player, who won the Olympic Singles in 1920, to-day in the French Hard Court Championships gave Tilden the hardest match the latter has had since he arrived in Europe. Raymond was beaten only after a keen fight, the struggle consisting of 43 games, of which he won 18. Up to this match the American had lost only fifteen games altogether in his three previous contests in this tournament. The South African played an attacking game throughout and gave a magnificent display of accurate good length driving and masterly footwork.

The huge gallery was thrilled by his plucky fight against such a formidable opponent, and as he made his way off the court they cheered him to the echo. When the match began Raymond quickly showed signs of fight. He immediately found his length and replied to speed with speed. He made the American overhit a number of shots, and, remaining remarkably steady, eventually passed his opponent with his favourite deep return on the back hand.

[illegible] won the first set at 7-5, but Tilden went all out for an early lead in the second, and won the first three games. By dint of good net play the South African drew up to 3-2, but Tilden's cut shot beat him in the sixth, which the American won. Tilden's fierce forehand was then seen in action, Raymond being bombarded with a succession of powerful net-skimming placements to the sidelines which he was powerless to deal with. Thus the American took the seventh and eighth games for set to draw level.

Raymond's skilful placing at the opening of the third kept the American running to and fro for returns which were often made very difficult owing to Raymond's subtle and disconcerting changes of length. The South African led 2-1 and then 3-1, his driving to the corners being particularly fine. Tilden saved the fifth game for himself only by the execution of a difficult net stroke, but he pulled up to "3-all" at the sixth. The South African regained the lead on his service, but Tilden replied by winning his service game too, so that the score was once again level at 5-5. The failure of his cut shot lost Tilden the next. He attempted to cut the ball too hard and did not leave sufficient strength in the shot for the ball to clear the net.

Three service aces in the twelfth, however, put him on terms again. The thirteenth and fourteenth games were marked by desperate rallies which usually resulted in Tilden skilfully passing his opponent after a series of well thought out strokes, Raymond being left out of position. The set went to the American at 8-6 for a lead of 2 sets to 1.

Tilden opened erratically in the fourth set, as, although he secured a lead of 2-0, Raymond won the next three merely by passive methods, scoring his points on Tilden's faults, but it was only a temporary lapse on the part of the American, as he quickly drew level at the next game. His wonderful m[illegible]y and convincing net play carried him to within two points of the match, and then, as a grand finale, he sent down two perfect specimens of his famous cannon-ball service to win at 6-3. In the semi-final he will meet either Cochet or Frotzheim, the match between these last-named players not yet having taken place.

Miss Eileen Bennett's defeat of the former German Lady Champion, Frau Neppach, was not one to arouse much enthusiasm amongst her supporters. She was obviously out of form, and appeared to be suffering from the effects of the heat, which at the time the match was played was rather oppressive. The German lady won the first set by deep driving, which the English girl made no attempt to intercept at the net. She realised her mistake in time, however, and by cutting off her opponent's drives on the volley she won the second set with ease.

The German countered in the third set by altering her length, and by some accurate base-line driving she obtained a lead of 4-0. Miss Bennett rallied, and won three games off the reel, and finally by a great effort, during which her opponent came within match point in the tenth game, she eventually carried the set at 7-5, to enter the fourth round.

The surprise of the day was reserved until the late afternoon, when the Frenchman, Gentien, whom both Turnbull and Spence defeated when he came over in March to represent Paris against London at Dulwich, inflicted a most astonishing defeat on Jean Borotra by 6-2, 11-13, 6-0, 6-4. Gentien, who appears to have no other claim to prominence in the game than that of having represented Paris, outdrove Borotra, and, using the high lob very effectively, he obtained the mastery in the first set. Borotra's wonderful ball control was entirely lacking. He could neither serve into the court nor return with any accuracy, and appeared to be completely off his game.

Gentien will meet P. de Spence in the fifth round, and the South African should repeat his Dulwich success, so that he stands a good chance of encountering Lacoste in the semi-final.

The last eight of the women's singles finds France with only one representative left, Mme. Bordes, who was the 1912 Hard-Court Champion. The others are the South Africans, Miss R. Tapscott, Miss E. Heine, and Mrs. Peacock; the English girl, Miss Eileen Bennett; Senorita D'Alvarez (Spain), Mlle. Bouman (Holland), and Fraulein Aussen, a brilliant young German player. Miss Heine to-day defeated Mrs. Watson in straight sets.

MEN'S SINGLES.
FOURTH ROUND.
P. D. B. Spence (South Africa) beat H. K. Lester (Great Britain)—6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
FIFTH ROUND.
W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat L. Raymond (South Africa)—5-7, 6-2, 8-6.
A. Gentien (France) beat Jean Borotra (France)—6-2, 11-13, 6-0, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.
THIRD ROUND.
Mlle. Bouman (Holland) beat Frau Friedleben (Germany)—6-2, 6-1.
Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Britain) beat Frau Neppach (Germany)—4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Fraulein Aussem (Germany) beat Mme. Mathieu (France)—6-3, 4-6, 6-0.
Mrs. Peacock (South Africa) beat Mlle. Charnelet (France)—6-2, 6-3.
Miss Heine (South Africa) beat Mrs. Watson (Great Britain)—6-2, 6-4.
Senorita de Alvarez (Spain) beat Frau von Reznicek (Germany)—6-2, 6-3.
Miss Tapscott (South Africa) beat Mlle. Deve (France)—6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.
SECOND ROUND.
H. Kleinschroth (Germany) and Von Kehrling (Hungary) beat K. Prasada (India) and E. Flaquer (Spain)—4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
O. G. N. Turnbull and H. K. Lester (Great Britain) beat Count Salm (Austria) and Wetzel (Germany)—4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.
SECOND ROUND.
Mrs. Peacock and Miss Heine (South Africa) beat Mme. Golding and Mme. Vaussard (France)—6-1, 6-3.
Miss E. Bennett and Miss J. Ridley (Great Britain) beat Miss Tapscott (South Africa) and Mme. Danet (France)—6-3, 9-7.

THE FRENCH TEAM FOR WIMBLEDON.

PARIS, Monday.

The Council of the French Lawn Tennis Federation has nominated the following to represent France in the Wimbledon championships:—J. Borotra, J. Brugnon, R. Lacoste, H. Cochet, P. Landry, C. Boussus, Mme. Borde, and Mme. Mathieu.

The Federation also chose the following ladies' team to meet England at Eastbourne on June 16th and 17th:—Singles—Mme. Borde, Mme. Mathieu, Mme. Vaussard, and Mlle. Deve.

Doubles—Mme. Borde, Mlle. Evonne Bourgeois, Mme. Mathieu, and Mlle. Deve.

Congratulations were extended to the members, of whom there are now 300, by Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, President of the Golfing Union of Ireland, and Mr. James Henderson, hon. secretary of the Ulster Branch. Mr. A. Miscampbell, jun., is the captain of the club and Mr. D. Law, hon. secretary.

ARMAGH v. WARRENPOINT.

Played on the Warrenpoint links:—

ARMAGH.		WARRENPOINT.	
G. E. Scott, 3 and 2	1	T. Campbell	0
R. Leeman	0	B. Harris, 2 and 1	1
C. J. Stewart, 1 up	1	H. C. Campbell	0
W. A. Emerson, 6 & 4	1	Charles O'Hagan	0
R. N. Rafferty, 3 & 2	1	G. D. Harbinson	0
R. Scott, 3 and 2	1	T. V. Gillespie	0
J. Vogan, 4 and 3	1	R. A. Fisher	0
J. K. Harrison, 2 & 1	1	F. F. Howell	0
Capt. A. W. Cowdy	0	W. Prescott, 6 and 5	1
G. H. Scott	0	A. J. Connolly, 5 & 4	1
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At an inquest in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Joseph Roberts, Barnabas Gardens, West road, Dublin, an engineer in the employment of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, who died suddenly on Sunday, a verdict of heart failure was returned.

KNOW YOUR OPPONENT.

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN BIG MATCH PLAY.

WATCH FOR HIS WEAK POINTS.

(BY P. D. B. SPENCE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN DAVIS CUP PLAYER.)

Lawn tennis these days is a very fast and strenuous game, due to the so-called "speeding up" that has taken place in recent years. It is now the game of a trained athlete. But there are many who have made "speed" their god. To such court-craft and tactics in a match mean nothing; and it is on this, as important as any side of the game, that I am about to write.

Some players are naturally possessors of good court-craft, but to others it comes only with much experience of match play.

In the first place, a young player must understand that many a match is, metaphorically speaking, won or lost not on the court itself. In this respect I am alluding to fitness. I have won many a match in the gym. or on running track the preceding week. In one match I have in mind my opponent was "done" after the fourth set. I always attribute that success to the skipping, physical jerks, and general training I did in preparation for the match. Thus, the first essential is fitness. Train, and give yourself a chance.

Next comes a consideration of your opponent's game. I find it a tremendous help, if I have not met my opponent before, to see him in action. Try to see him play, and look for, or try to make up your mind on two things—one, his favourite shot, and the other any weakness he may have.

Perhaps he has a weak backhand. If so, play to his backhand court, with a drive every now and then into his forearm court to keep him out of his backhand corner, where he will endeavour to dig himself in and try to run round the shot you have aimed there. He may have quite a good backhand, but is unable to play it down the line, or he may be able to play it down the line and not across. Always watch.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

I rememb[e]r beating a well-known player in my first international match in three sets qui[te] comfortably, much to the surprise of not a few. The reason I beat him was that I noticed when he was playing, that whenever his opponent came to the net with a shot to his backhand corner, he passed him, or tried to, with a shot down the line; seldom or never across. This was his favourite backhand, down the line, a beautiful shot, low and accurate. When I played him I would drive on to this backhand, run up to the net, and just wait for it at the side.

Your opponent may have a favourite shot with his fo[re]arm. But having made up your mind on any peculiarity in his game, exploit it. Try to put him in any position rather than that for his favourite shot.

If he is a weak volleyer, entice him to the net with a short shot, and, when he is there, drive. Some good volleyers are bad over head, especially high lobs, so try to pass him if you see a good opening; otherwise lob. You must mix up the lob with a passing shot, not stick to one plan; for the lob to be successful you must get the volleyer coming close into the net expecting a passing shot.

Then his receiving of service—direct your service to his backhand if it is weak, placing one on his forehand now and again to prevent his closing up that side of the service court. This is not easy, but most essential. I consider a player can hardly call himself a first class player unless he can place his service. Some rely on speed and nothing else or spin and kick such as the American reverse service; but the medium fast-to-fast, well-placed, straight service is the more reliable.

If you can, serve a high-kicking, breaking American service, but try a fast straight service now and then.

SEEK ADVICE.

If you have had no opportunity of watching your opponent perform, ask some old, experienced player his opinion. This is a failing of many young players. They consider they have nothing to learn or gain by advice. Well, they will learn too late or by bitter experience that an old player, even if he does talk a good deal about the Doherty brothers and that lawn tennis is not any better now than it was fifty years ago, does know his subject. I have found that it has not always been the faulty advice that has lost me the match, but the inability to carry it out correctly.

If it is impossible to "know" your opponent beforehand, then you must sacrifice the first two or three games of the match attempting to find out the necessary points. Play on his backhand, play on his forehand, bring him up to the net, and so on, and try to find these things out. If he has a glaring weakness, one or two games will make it obvious; and if you lost them in finding it out, they are games well spent or lost.

It is the Jack of all trades and master of none that makes it awkward. Under those circumstances you must set your plan of campaign or general lines to suit your favourite shot or game.

Good length is the top rung of the ladder so to speak, and that will tax any opponent, so strive for it. When you volley, try to do so from as near the net as possible, and to volley crisply give the ball a crack.

Remembering in the volleying game the choice of ball to come in on is all-important, try to note also the favourite passing shot of your opponent whether down the line or across court.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

The first tie for the Buckingham Cup (as far as the present season is concerned) has yet to be sailed, and, if possible, an effort will be made to decide it to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. The idea is to postpone the regular match on that evening to Monday next, and sail the cup tie in its place, first gun at 6.30, and, of course, a handicap start.

So far the tie has proved elusive. The time limit for the first round was exceeded when the first attempt to decide it was made a week ago. Last evening—with a full turn-out of boats—the stipulated time for the full course, two hours, was exceeded, and the race as a tie became void. The peculiar position then was that it could not be considered a club handicap proper because of the handicap start, and therefore the issue could not be decided upon the timings of the close of the 2nd round. Thus the race also as a club race was void.

Its falling through last evening was due to the light S.E. breeze which was in harbour. When the time limit expired Blue Bird (Dr. G. Pugin Meldon) held an overwhelming lead from the next boat, Pansy, both of whom were far ahead of the others. It was hard luck upon Blue Bird's owner, who had sailed a wonderful race all the time up to the end. Heretofore he has done best in a strong blow, but on this occasion the boat sailed as if she was the crack craft of the fleet.

CROQUET.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish Championship Croquet meeting began yesterday at Carrickmines. A representative entry has been secured for the events, and many interesting matches are promised during the week. The holder of the men's championship, H. Corbally, won his match against W. Garner in easy fashion, while in the Ladies' Championship Miss Evans beat Miss Smart. Details:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.
H. Corbally (holder) beat W. Garner, +21, +22.
W. Hopkins, w.o.; D. Odlum, scr.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Miss Evans beat Miss Smart, +8, +24.

HANDICAP SINGLES.
W. F. Pim (minus 1) beat Mrs. Richards (4), +14.
Mrs. Armstrong (7), w.o.; A. A. White (6), scr.

BILLIARDS.

REECE v. INMAN.

A 16,000 match (level) between Reece and Inman was begun at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Reece return a total of 647, and Inman 628 for the afternoon session. The principal innings was 319 by Inman. Reece contributed a run of 240, which included eighty-three cannons. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 647; Inman, 628.

Inman sacrificed many points in his endeavours to create the pendulum position in the evening, and he scored only 393, as against Reece's 686. The latter player had breaks of 148, 159, 170, and 111 unfinished, and Inman 137. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 1,333; Inman, 1,021.

A GOVERNMENT RESTAURANT.

QUEBEC (by mail).

Three years ago the Canadian Government opened a canteen and restaurant in the Immigration Building, Quebec, for the purpose of supplying immigrants with good meals at cost price. Over 90,000 meals have been served without a single complaint being received.—(Reuter.)

CRICKET.

MEAD SCORES 187 FOR HAMPSHIRE.

TWO CENTURIES BY GUNN.

Bad light and rain interfered with yesterday's cricket to some slight extent, and one or two matches were curtailed.

At Lord's, Middlesex found runs difficult to get against the bowling of White and Bridges. The latter did not enjoy the best of luck, but White, who bowled unchanged for more than four hours, took six wickets in 55 overs at the small cost of 89.

Leicestershire wound up with 394 — just double the Essex total—for which they have to thank two partnerships, Shipman and Armstrong, at the start, and Major Fowke and Sidwell towards the close. The latter pair contributed a spirited 98, hit up in an hour for the eighth wicket.

Headingley wicket may be unfit at the moment, but it provided plenty of interest yesterday until rain stopped play after tea. Sutcliffe and Leyland were the heroes of the game, and with 176 and 70, the pair gave Yorkshire a first innings lead.

At Dudley the fortunes of Worcestershire and Lancashire fluctuated very much, and if the former led on the first innings they threw the advantage away when they collapsed before Macdonald's bowling to such an extent that the champions now have an easy win in prospect. Macdonald claims seven for 40, but at one stage his figures read five for 7.

MIDDLESEX V. SOMERSET.

At Lord's. Score:—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young run out	0		
J. Daniell st Price b Stevens	21	c Durston b Stevens	20
R. A. Ingle b Stevens	14	not out	29
J. Lee l.b.w. b Hearne	1	not out	33
J. C. White l.b.w. b Hearne	70		
C. C. Case st Price b Stevens	78		
G. F. Earle c Lee b Stevens	18		
E. Haywood b Hearne	0		
Luckes b Stevens	2		
Hunt not out	1		
J. J. Bridges c Durston b Stevens	1		
Extras	21	Extras	12
Total	227	Total (1 wkt.)	94

BOWLING.
First Innings—Haig, 0 for 8; Durston, 0 for 16; Hearne, 3 for 62; Powell, 0 for 21; Lee, 0 for 3; Stevens, 6 for 96.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

G. T. Stevens l.b.w. b White	66	N. Haig st Luckes b White	15
H. Lee run out	15	F. T. Mann c Young b White	52
C. D. Gray b J. Lee	0	Price c Young b Lee	3
Hearne c Earle b White	25	Durston not out	24
Hendren c Luckes b Bridges	16	Powell c Hunt b White	2
Beton st Luckes b White	49	Extras	24
		Total	290

BOWLING.
First Innings—Bridges, 1 for 86; Hunt, 0 for 41; White, 6 for 89; J. Lee, 2 for 50.

ESSEX V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Leyton. Score:—

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Cutmore c Bale b Skelding	5	not out	1
L. Eastman c Fowke b Shipman	1	not out	0
O'Connor c Sidwell b Skelding	1		
Russell c Armstrong b Astill	34		
H. M. Morris c Bradshaw b Skelding	0		
J. W. Douglas b Astill	42		
Nichols b Armstrong	36		
Hipkin c Bale b Skelding	44		
Thompson b Skelding	7		
Meston b Skelding	11		
G. Eastman not out	1		
Extras	15		
Total	197	Total (no wkt.)	1

BOWLING.
First Innings—Skelding, 6 for 63; Shipman, 1 for 31; Geary, 0 for 11; Astill, 2 for 39; Armstrong, 1 for 17; Bale, 0 for 21.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman run out	108	Tyler c Meston b O'Connor	1
Berry b Douglas	7	Sidwell c Cutmore b Hipkin	50
Armstrong l.b.w. b Nichols	89	Bale not out	11
Bradshaw c Nichols b L. Eastman	27	Skelding l.b.w. b Russell	4
Astill b L. Eastman	13	Extras	18
Geary c Meston b O'Connor	18		
Maj. G. H. Fowke c and b Hipkin	48	Total	394

BOWLING.
First Innings—Nichols, 1 for 83; Douglas, 1 for 35; O'Connor, 2 for 91; L. C. Eastman, 2 for 73; Hipkin, 2 for 29; Meston, 0 for 20; Russell, 1 for 39; Thompson, 0 for 6.

YORKSHIRE V. SURREY.

At Leeds. Score:—

SURREY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs c Waddington b Rhodes	43	c Robinson b Rhodes	26
Sandham c Robinson b Macaulay	8	c Leyland b Kilner	8
Daily l.b.w. b Rhodes	22	st Dolphin b Kilner	10
Shepherd l.b.w. b Rhodes	0	b Kilner	26
Ducat c Sutcliffe b Kilner	15	not out	57
Baldwin c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	5	c Macaulay b Kilner	1
P. G. Fender c Waddington b Kilner	9	b Macaulay	36
Peach c Waddington b Rhodes	19	c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	11
Geary c Oldroyd b Kilner	22	not out	12
Strudwick not out	19		
Fenley l.b.w. b Kilner	4		
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	172	Total (7 wkts.)	197

BOWLING.
First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 20; Macaulay, 1 for 32; Waddington, 0 for 14; Kilner, 4 for 39; Rhodes, 5 for 59.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes b Geary	0	Macaulay c Strudwick b Geary	3
Sutcliffe c and b Peach	176	Waddington c Fender b Fenley	0
Oldroyd c Strudwick b Fender	52	Dolphin c Fender b Peach	1
Leyland l.b.w. b Geary	70	Major A. W. Lupton not out	0
Kilner c Baldwin b Fender	8	Extras	19
Rhodes c Strudwick b Fenley	3		
Robinson c Ducat b Fender	1	Total	333

BOWLING.
First Innings—Geary, 3 for 53; Peach, 2 for 49; Fenley, 2 for 72; Fender, 3 for 94; Shepherd, 0 for 29; Baldwin, 0 for 17.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Dudley. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Root c Duckworth b Macdonald	4	c Iddon b Macdonald	15
Wright c Duckworth b Macdonald	8	b Sibbles	29
Tarbox c Macdonald b Sibbles	43	c Green c Macdonald	19
Fox c Taylor b Sibbles	15	c Duckworth b Macdonald	0
A. F. Lane l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	48	b Macdonald	4
F. H. Adshead b R. Tyldesley	14	b Sibbles	11
King c Hallows b R. Tyldesley	28	c Duckworth b Macdonald	0
Bowles c Sibbles b R. Tyldesley	34	b Sibbles	4
Rogers l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	7	b Macdonald	1
C. B. Ponsonby c Green b Sibbles	1	b Macdonald	0
J. W. Wilkinson not out	0	not out	4
Extras	4	Extra	1
Total	206	Total	88

BOWLING.
First Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 59; Sibbles, 3 for 54; Tyldesley (R.), 5 for 42; Iddon, 0 for 31; Watson, 0 for 16.
Second Innings—Macdonald, 7 for 40; Sibbles, 3 for 47.

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hallows c Root b Tarbox	14	not out	15
Watson c Adshead b Root	4	not out	21
E. Tyldesley b Wilkinson	14		
Iddon b Tarbox	4		
Taylor l.b.w. b Root	7		
R. Tyldesley c Bowles b Tarbox	2		
L. Green b Root	60		
P. T. Eckersley b Root	2		
Sibbles c Ponsonby b Root	64		
Macdonald not out	10		
Duckworth l.b.w. b Root	0		
Extras	18		
Total	199	Total (no wkt.)	36

BOWLING.
First Innings—Root, 6 for 48; Tarbox, 3 for 67; Wilkinson, 1 for 45; Lane, 0 for 21.

NOTTS V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Nottingham. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn c Smith b Santall	100	b Calthorpe	110
Whysall l.b.w. b Mayer	48	l.b.w. b Calthorpe	27
Walker b Mayer	6	not out	101
A. W. Carr c Santall b Mayer	2	c Croom b Calthorpe	0
Payton c Mayer b Calthorpe	10	b Santall	22
Lilley l.b.w. b Santall	8	not out	10
Flint c Smith b Mayer	14		
A. Staples c Smith b Mayer	9		
S. Staples c Calthorpe b Quaife	22		
Larwood b Mayer	17		
Richmond not out	1		
Extras	12	Extras	6
Total	249	Total (4 wkts.)	276

BOWLING.
First Innings—Calthorpe, 1 for 75; Mayer, 6 for 66; Santall, 2 for 45; Quaife, 1 for 44; Wyatt, 0 for 7.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c S. Staples b Larwood	8	R. E. S. Wyatt c S. Staples b Larwood	20
Kilner b Larwood	0	Santall c Payton b S. Staples	31
Bates b Larwood	4	Fox not out	7
Quaife c Lilley b S. Staples	11	Mayer b Richmond	10
Parsons b A. Staples	87	Extras	8
Croom c Lilley b Larwood	25	Total	231
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe b Larwood	20		

BOWLING.
First Innings—Larwood, 6 for 87; S. Staples, 2 for 54; Richmond, 1 for 37; A. Staples, 1 for 35; Flint, 0 for 6.

HAMPSHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Southampton. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dipper run out	23	not out	17
Sinfield c Boyes b Kennedy	44	not out	27
Smith b Newman	18		
Hammond c Kennedy b Brown	192		
W. L. Neale b Kennedy	2		
R. Stephens c Boyes b Newman	20		
Pope st Livsey b Kennedy	1		
W. H. Rowlands c Livsey b Newman	0		
Parker c Livsey b Kennedy	2		
Bessant c Mead b Brown	9		
Goddard not out	4		
Extras	5	Extras	2
Total	320	Total (no wkt.)	46

BOWLING.
First Innings—Kennedy, 4 for 84; Brown, 2 for 40; Boyes, 0 for 27; Gross, 0 for 45; Newman, 3 for 104; Mead, 0 for 15.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown l.b.w. b Parker	22	L. H. Tennyson c Pope b Parker	13
Newman c Hammond b Goddard	9	Livsey b Hammond	41
Pothecary c Stephens b Parker	17	Boyes c Rowlands b Sinfield	1
Kennedy l.b.w b Sinfield	66	Harfield b Hammond	3
Mead c Bessant b Sinfield	187	Gross not out	0
Bowell b Hammond	49	Extras	13
		Total	421

BOWLING.
First Innings—Parker, 3 for 129; Goddard, 1 for 73; Sinfield, 3 for 92; Bessant, 0 for 64; Hammond, 3 for 60.

DERBYSHIRE V. KENT.

At Derby. Score:—

KENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hardinge c Storer b Worthington	9	c Elliott b Townsend	26
Ashdown b Townsend	24	b Slater	3
A. J. Evans c Storer b Townsend	16	c Bowden b Slater	100
Woolley st Elliott b Lee	84	l.b.w b Townsend	40
Ames b Townsend	2	l.b.w b Storer	20
A. L. Hilder b Storer	0	c Hutchinson b Storer	0
G. B. Legge c Slater b Hutchinson	49	b Storer	10
Todd c Elliott b Hutchinson	0	b Storer	4
Wright c Townsend b Slater	13	b Storer	0
Freeman b Lee	9	c Hutchinson b Slater	12
Besiee not out	3	not out	10
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	215	Total	228

BOWLING.
First Innings—Worthington, 1 for 47; Slater, 1 for 21; Townsend, 3 for 39; Lee, 2 for 22; Storer, 1 for 48; Cresswell, 0 for 14; Hutchinson, 2 for 18.
Second Innings—Slater, 3 for 35; Worthington, 0 for 51; Townsend, 2 for 61; Lee, 0 for 25; Loney, 0 for 8; Hutchinson, 0 for 13; Storer, 5 for 32.

DERBYSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lee b Ashdown	8	not out	25
Storer c Woolley b Ashdown	3		
G. R. Jackson l.b.w. b Freeman	40		
Bowden l.b.w. b Freeman	13	not out	9
Slater c Ashdown b Freeman	23		
Worthington l.b.w. b Freeman	4		
Hutchinson l.b.w b Freeman	33		
Townsend b Wright	11		
E. F. Loney c Legge b Beslee	16		
Elliott not out	6		
Cresswell b Freeman	4		
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	169	Total	36

BOWLING.
First Innings—Wright, 1 for 32; Ashdown, 2 for 43; Freeman, 6 for 64; Beslee, 1 for 22.

SUSSEX V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At Brighton. Score:—

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. H. Gilligan b Merritt	8	not out	7
Wensley st James b Merritt	21	not out	2
L. Isherwood b M'Girr	7		
J. Parks c Dempster b M'Girr	63		
Langridge st James b Merritt	37		
Hollingdale c Dacre b Merritt	17		
Cox c Page b M'Girr	35		
A. E. R. Gilligan b Merritt	86		
Cornford b Bernau	18		
H. Parks not out	1		
Waghorn c Allcott b Merritt	0		
Extras	23	Extra	1
Total	316	Total (no wkt.)	10

BOWLING.
First Innings—Bernau, 1 for 43; McGirr, 3 for 81; Merritt, 6 for 92; Allcott, 0 for 37; Blunt, 0 for 38; Lowry, 0 for 2.

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.

R. C. Blunt c A. E. Gilligan b Wensley	67	S. James run out	15
C. S. Dempster b Waghorn	57	H. M'Girr st Cornford b J. Parks	34
M. L. Page c A. H. Gilligan b Langridge	65	C. Oliver run out	21
T. C. Lowry c Wensley b Langridge	105	W. E. Merritt b Cox	28
C. C. Dacre c Waghorn b Cox	28	E. H. Bernau not out	34
		C. F. Allcott c Cornford b Hollingdale	3
		Extras	9
		Total	466

BOWLING.
First Innings—Wensley, 1 for 130; J. Parks, 1 for 55; Langridge, 2 for 53; Cox, 2 for 106; Hollingdale, 1 for 75; Waghorn, 1 for 60.

LEINSTER A V. BANKS XI.

The Banks placed a representative team in the field at Rathmines to oppose a strong Leinster XI. Score:—

BANKS' XI.

R. L. Cunningham c Anderson b Alison	20	T. Doody b R. D. Lambert	0
J. P. Hanby b R. D. Lambert	48	D. Robertson b Alison	8
R. Tilson c Bex b R. D. Lambert	49	H. Hilton b Alison	7
N. O'C. Redmond b Alison	85	R. Jeffares not out	6
		H. Parker b Alison	0
		Extras	19
		Total (8 wkts.)	*200

*Innings declared.

LEINSTER A.

L. Bookman not out	109	A. E. Bex b Tilson	0
J. F. Kempster b Tilson	58	F. W. Fox c Redmond b Despard	23
F. J. Reddy b Robertson	34	R. D. Lambert b Despard	12
H. H. Forsyth b Tilson	8	Extras	16
		Total (6 wkts.)	260

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON, v. FOYLE COLLEGE.

Played at Dungannon. Score:—

FOYLE COLLEGE.

Longmore c Fisher b J. R. Armstrong	19	Hunter b Entrican	29
Baird run out	45	Milligan b J. R. Armstrong	0
M'Donald c Entrican b Withers	12	M'Clean c Fisher b Entrican	4
Henderson c J. K. Armstrong b Montgomery	1	Rodgers not out	7
Jamieson c and b Montgomery	5	Munro b Entrican	0
Shannon run out	0	Extras	12
		Total	134

BOWLING.
Withers, 1 for 9; Montgomery, 2 for 20; Entrican, 3 for 33; Armstrong (J. R.), 2 for 50.

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.

D. O. Stewart b Shannon	26	J. K. Armstrong c Longmore b Shannon	36
Montgomery run out	5	Lambert b Longmore	13
Entrican b Shannon	34	Speedy not out	13
J. R. Armstrong b Milligan	4	Gould l.b.w. b Longmore	2
Withers b Shannon	12	Extras	19
A. Stewart b Shannon	0		
Fisher c M'Donald b Shannon	0	Total	164

BOWLING.
Shannon, 6 for 74; Longmore, 2 for 38; Milligan, 1 for 33.

NORTH V. SOUTH.

The Emergency Committee of the Board of Control met in London yesterday, and decided to transfer the North v. South match, on June 25th, 27th and 28th, from Leeds to Sheffield.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Instonians. College Park, 11.30 a.m.

Dublin University.—T. G. McVeagh, A. W. Kelly, G. N. Kelly, T. H. Dixon, P. O'M. Dixon, W. G. Loughrey, P. A. Thornton, J. Hannyngton, R. P. McCarrigle, G. M. Deverell, S. H. Price.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE v. ST. GERRARD'S (BRAY).—Junior Schools Cup semi-final—Played at Bray, and resulted in a win for St. Andrew's by nine runs. Score:—St. Andrew's College, 53 and 68; St. Gerrard's, 38 and 74.

Armagh Royal School v. Methodist College, Belfast—Played at Armagh, and resulted in a win for the School by an innings and 61 runs. Score—Armagh R.S. (6 wickets), 153; Methodist College, 22 and 70.

IRISH FAIR.

LOUGHREA.—At the Loughrea great May fair there was a greater supply of sheep than last year, and buying was brisk. Fat wethers made £3 7/6 to £4 5/-; ewes and lambs on foot, £3 10/- to £4; hoggets over 2 years, £3 5/- to £4. Demand slow for milch cows due to lack of buyers; 1st class, £21 to £23 10/-; 2nd class, £14 to £19; springers, 1st class, £21 10/- to £25 10/-; 2nd class, £14 to £19 15/-; steers, 2 years old, £14 to £16; 3 years old, £17 10/- to £18 10/-; 1½ years old, £11 to £13; calves, £4 10/- to £5. Average supply of pigs, prices ruling from 64/- to 66/- per cwt; bonhams, £2 5/- to £3 15/-.

PRODUCE AND FOOD

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A slow trade prevailed for the small supply of cattle on offer yesterday. Best small bullocks and heifers made 9½d., strong and secondary descriptions 8½d. to 9¼d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6½d. Lambs met a poor trade at 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—180 cattle and 1,652 lambs. Birkenhead dressed beef—Trade slow, sides making 7½d. to 9d. per lb.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were on a slightly larger scale, compared with the corresponding market day last week. A slow demand prevailed, and late rates were barely maintained. Norfolks still form the bulk of supplies, and quoted at 5/8 to 6/4, with exceptional quality 6/6. Sheep supplies were rather lighter than of late, but experienced a quieter sale at generally easier rates. Home and Midland Counties wethers quoted 7/4 to 8/8, while Kent ewes were neglected, and marked a decline of 1/- per stone at 3/8 to 4/4; lambs 8d. to 1/- lower, while ranging from 10/- to 11/-, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb., to sink the offal. Total supplies—218 beasts, 2,609 sheep and lambs.

NEWCASTLE.—More cattle, finished sorts well represented; firmer trade at more money. First quality 12/6 per stone, others 11/-, cows 8/6 to 9/6. Similar number of sheep; good demand at more money; lambs 1/6 per lb., young sheep 1/0½ to 1/2½, ewes 8½d. to 9½d.

HULL.—Small pork 13/9, large 11/-, and bacon pigs 9/- per stone. Best beef 11/9, second 10/6, cows 8/3. Young sheep 1/- per lb., large 10½d., ewes 8d.; small lambs 1/6 to 1/5 per lb. 552 beasts, 3,932 sheep, 60 light pigs.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply and a moderate trade; bacons and smalls steady, with sows rather less active. Sizeable bacons 17/6, cutters 17/6 to 18/-, and sows 12/6 to 13/- per score dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for the week ended May 14th totalled 2,635, against 4,653 the previous week, and 1,082 the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies ample for all requirements, and, although demand rules very slow, there is little quotable alteration in prices. First quality porkers make up to about 19/-, and baconers 18/- per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, but offers were reservedly made and full rates required for most descriptions. White Pacific afloat sellers 58/6, August-September 54/3, choice white Karachi June 57/6. Australian afloat 57/6 to 57/9, as to position, June 57/-; Barusso 63lbs. June 55/9, Rosafe 63lbs. June 56/6. Parcels steady but inactive. MAIZE firmly held; Plate steamers afloat sellers 31/6, loading, also April-May new 31/-, May-June, also July-August 30/9, Dan-Gal-Fox June 31/3. Parcels firmer and in good demand; Plate May-June, June-July, also July-August sold 30/9, August-September 30/10½, September-October 31/3, do. to Bristol Channel June 30/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY firm but inactive; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May sellers 37/6, No. 4 do. 36/6, Karachi May-June 40/9, Persian June 35/3, Danubian August-September 34/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. May-June quoted 25/-, Chilean afloat 25/9, May-June 25/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair trade was effected at full to dearer prices. WHEAT again firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 65/6, No. 2 do. 63/9, No. 3 61/3, No. 4 58/6, No. 5 55/6, No. 6 50/9, No. 1 tough Manitoba 62/6, No. 2 do. 60/6, Barusso 63lbs. 58/9, Australian 60/- per 496lbs.; English 12/6 to 12/9 per 112lbs. FLOUR firmer; London standard grade 49/-, town whites 50/-, patents 51/- to 51/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 44/6 to 48/-, Minneapolis 44/6 to 47/6, Kansas patents 42/- to 44/-, Australian 41/6 to 42/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE dearer; Plate landed 34/-, do. ex ship 32/3, new crop May-June 31/9, white flat African 38/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY steadier; Californian 44/- to 47/-, Chilean Chevalier 52/- to 60/-, do. brewing 44/- to 48/-, Australian Chevalier 48/- to 50/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western 39/- ex ship, landed 40/6, No. 4 do. ex ship 38/- landed 40/-, Persian landed 35/6, Californian feed 37/- landed per 400lbs.; English malting 11/- to 13/-, as to sample; feed 10/6 to 10/9 per 112lbs. OATS feed firmer; La Plata landed 27/9, do. ex ship to arrive 26/9, Chilean landed 28/-, do. ex ship 27/-, No. 2 mixed feed 23/6 ex ship, Scotch 32/- to 34/- landed 320lbs.; English 9/8 to 10/8 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran 8/9, middlings 9/3, fine do. 10/9, feed oatmeal 10/-, light oats 8/6, ground oats 13/- per cwt., bags included, ex mill. OATMEAL firm; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, fine cut 17/6, medium oatmeal, coarse pinhead, and whole groats 17/6 ex mill per cwt. London arrivals for the past week:—English and Scotch oats 4,914, malt 630 quarters, flour 7,202 sacks; foreign wheat 118,290, barley 4,996, oats 34,485, maize 13,786, peas 4,454 quarters, flour 33,202 sacks.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Easier American and Canadian cables caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to give way to a liberal extent at the outset, but prices afterwards improved considerably, and fluctuated fairly later on owing to varying weather reports from Canada, Australia, and the Argentine, final rates showing a fair advance for May, but other months barely as good as Saturday. C.i.f. parcels: Wheat No. 1 Manitoba October-November sold at 57/- to 57/1½, No. 2 tough June 56/3, Barusso (63lbs.) June 55/1½ to 55/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 30/9, May-June 30/6 to 30/9, June-July 30/9, August-September 30/10½ to 31/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize spot parcels steady at 7/- to 7/0½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm and unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. lower, fluctuated widely, and closed 1d. per cental dearer to ½d. lower than Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—A fair inquiry reported for Continental bacon, especially Danish, but Irish and American remains quiet, though no quotable change is made in values of any description. HAMS quiet and shoulders dull, with prices of latter in some cases favouring buyers. LARD on the spot, influenced by the sharp rise in Chicago, is held for 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt. advance; prime steam now 67/- to 68/- and American refined 67/6 to 69/6 per cwt., with buyers operating cautiously at the higher prices. CHEESE firm and in fair request at 1/- advance. Canadian white quoted 93/- to 94/-, coloured 93/- to 96/-. New Zealand white 93/- to 95/-, coloured 95/- to 97/- per cwt. BUTTER in fair request and New Zealand 2/- dearer at 170/- to 174/- per cwt. EGGS steady, with Irish fresh hen quoted 11/3 to 12/3, duck 10/3 to 10/9 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER in fair demand, and the market firm. New Zealand finest salted 170/- to 172/-, unsalted 174/- to 180/-; Australian finest salted 168/- to 170/-, unsalted 166/- to 172/-; Argentine finest unsalted 162/- to 170/-; Irish creamery 166/- to 168/-, unsalted 170/-, separators 156/-, factory 146/- to 150/-; Danish 168/- to 170/-, Dutch 162/- to 166/-, Siberian 160/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 18/6 to 19/-, French 19/- to 20/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Market firm, with a slow demand. English Stiltons quoted 1/8 per lb.; Canadian 94/- to 100/-, New Zealand 87/- to 93/-, Australian 87/- to 89/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 44/- to 74/-, Gouda 41/- to 79/- per cwt. BACON in good general inquiry, and tone firm. Irish quoted 110/- to 127/-, Danish 97/- to 103/-, Canadian 90/- to 98/-, Dutch 86/- to 97/-, Swedish 90/- to 97/-, Latvian 77/- to 85/- per cwt. HAMS steady, quiet. English range from 165/- to 230/-, Canadian short cut 111/- to 112/-, American long 112/- to 120/-, short 110/- to 113/-, picnics 75/- to 82/- per cwt. LARD—Market quiet. American boxes 65/- to 66/-, Danish bladders 6d. to 66/-, boxes 64/-, Dutch boxes 64/-, Irish bladders 72/- to 90/- per cwt. EGGS—New laid slightly easier; others steady. Quotations:—English 11/- to 11/9, Irish 17lb. 12/- to 12/6, 15lb. 11/-, Dutch mixed 11/3 to 11/9, all brown 13/- to 13/3, duck 10/3 to 10/6, Belgian 11/- to 11/3, Danish 18lb. 14/- to 14/3, 15½lb. 11/6 to 11/9, Polish blue 8/3 to 8/6, red 7/6, Russian blue 8/3 to 8/6, black 8/9 to 9/3, red 7/6, Lithuanian blue 9/6, red 7/9, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market—2,255 tons, 497 British and Irish produce and 1,758 imported. BEEF—Steady demand at dearer prices. Scotch short sides 6/3 to 7/4, ditto long sides 6/4 to 6/8, English long sides 5/- to 5/10, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 5/-, ditto forequarters chilled 1/10 to 2/2. Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 4/- to 4/4, ditto forequarters chilled 1/9 to 1/10. MUTTON—A fair inquiry, with a slight increase in values. Scotch 7/8 to 8/8, English 6/8 to 8/4, ditto ewes 3/4 to 4/4. New Zealand wethers 3/8 to 4/10, ditto ewes 2/8 to 3/4. LAMB—English 8/8 to 10/8, New Zealand 5/8 to 6/8, Australian 5/4 to 5/10. PORK—Trade dull; English, under 10st. 7/4 to 8/-, ditto 10st. to 12st. 7/- to 7/4, ditto 13st. to 20st. 6/8 to 7/-; sows, 1st 5/4 to 5/8. VEAL—Slow trade; English 8/- to 9/4, ditto bobbies 6/8 to 7/4. POULTRY AND GAME—Moderate demand; Surrey chickens, per lb. 1/8 to 2/3, country 1/4 to 1/8, Irish 1/1 to 1/4, Belgian 1/6 to 2/-, French 1/4 to 1/7, American 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/- to 1/1; English hens, old 10d. to 11d., Irish 9d. to 10d.; Russian geese 4½d. to 5d.; country ducklings 1/5 to 1/9; Guinea fowl 3/6 to 3/9; Egyptian quails 1/- to 2/-; black game 1/7 to 1/8. LIVE POULTRY—This year's chickens, per lb. 1/2 to 1/6; hens, large heavy fat 10d. to 11d., small or plain 8d.; ducks, old fat 7d., medium 6d.; pigeons, each 6d.; old cocks 6d. EGGS, per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/- to 13/-, grade 2 10/- to 10/6; duck 11/- to 12/-; Irish extra selected, 16lbs. 12/- to 12/6; selected, 15lbs. 11/3 to 11/6; duck 11/6 to 12/-; Danish, 15½-16lbs. 11/9 to 12/6, 13lbs. 14/6 to 15/-; Dutch brown 13/3 to 13/9, mixed 11/6 to 12/6, duck 10/6 to 10/9; Belgian 11/3 to 11/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a small amount of vegetables arrived yesterday morning, and met with a fair demand for everything, except York cabbage, which was not wanted. Sales worked out as follow—York cabbage 15/- to 40/- per load, salad 6d. to 1/- per dozen, mangolds 1/3 per cwt., and rhubarb 6/- to 8/- per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—Active tone, prices tending upwards. Creameries 155/- to 160/- per cwt., choicest salted 162/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very small supply of fish to hand—namely, 35 packages of salmon, and 10 chests of lobsters, which cleared early at—Salmon 1/- to 1/5 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/- per lot of 13, medium 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 2/6 to 5/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Good supplies; steady demand. Soles 17d. to 21d., salmon, English 19d. to 20d., Scotch 21d. to 23d., Irish 18d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 24/-, dead 15/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 11/-, brill 8/- to 10/-, plaice 5/- to 10/-, halibut 10/- to 12/-, lemon soles 5/- to 8/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 3/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A generally slow market at unaltered rates. British refined, also British-grown granulated, however, in moderate request; little or no interest shown in shipment parcels. Terminal quiet and easier; May sold 16/6½ to 16/8¼, August 16/10½ to 16/9¾, December 15/7½ to 15/6¾, March 17/3 to 17/2½. COCOA—Accra May-July sellers 72/6 f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper quiet; Lampong August-October quoted 1/2½, Muntok do. 1/10½. JUTE—Market easier; firsts May-June sold £27 17/6, new crop August sellers £28 15/-, September sold £28 2/6; lightnings May-June sellers £23 10/-. HEMP—Manila firm, quiet; J2 June-August £43; receipts last week, 25,000 bales. SHELLAC—August sold 230/-, October 234/- to 232/-. COPRA firmer; Straits F.M.S. June-July quoted £27 6/3. PALM KERNELS May-June Liverpool £19 11/3. RUBBER quiet and featureless; Plantation standard sheet spot and June sold 1/7½ to 1/7¾, July-September buyers 1/8¼, October-December quoted 1/8¾. London stocks 386 tons up at 57,054. TEA—26,074 packages of Indian were offered, and experienced a quieter and irregular demand, even the finest sorts, which have been such a strong feature of late, meeting with less competition. Quotations generally gave way throughout the sale from ½d. to 1d. per lb., medium finings showing, perhaps, the most weakness. Pekoe sold 1/3 to 1/9, broken do. 1/3½ to 2/6, orange Pekoe 1/4½ to 2/2, broken do. 1/3½ to 2/8 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed steady, but inactive; spot quoted 35/-, May 34/-, June to August 33/10½, September-December 34/6. Rape, Cotton, Coconut, Castor unaltered. Turpentine easier; American spot, also June 43/6, July-December 45/3 per cwt. OIL SEEDS—Linseed—Indian rather firmer, but Plate descriptions rather more freely offered on easier terms; Calcutta to London June-July sellers £18 15/9, July-August £18 15/-; Plate to Hull June-July £16 18/-, July-August £16 17/6, August-September £17. Rapeseed steady, but inactive. Cottonseed quiet and tendency easier; Egyptian, black to Hull June £9 15/-, July £9 17/6, August £10 1/3, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts rather easier; Coromandel machined June-July sold £22 10/-, July-August £22 11/3; East African June-July £22 10/-, Chinese do. £21 12/6 per ton.

OIL CAKES—Linseed Cakes—The continued dry weather is causing a slightly increased consumptive demand and values, although not quotably dearer, remain firm at late rates; best London-made still offer at £11 to £11 5/- per ton ex mill, and the better quality imported, although only sparingly offered, may still be bought at £10 15/- to £11 per ton ex ship. Cotton Cakes—The trade generally rules dull and without interest, the country demand being exceptionally small, and quotations are with difficulty maintained; best Egyptian in bags offer at £5 15/- per ton afloat, and £5 16/3 per ton ex ship for May and June shipments without attracting much attention, while London-made are now in line, being available at £5 to £5 5/- per ton ex mill. Decorticated Cotton Cakes—Prime quality nutted Grecian in bags analysing 52 p.c. oil and albuminoids sell quietly at £10 5/- per ton ex docks, and some off-colour 50 p.c. meal is obtainable at £10 to £10 5/- per ton ex store. Rice Meal—Landed lots of Rangoon offer cheaply at £6 10/- per ton ex store, and afloat parcels have changed hands at £6 2/6 per ton ex ship, while yesterday's nearest quotation for July-December was £5 [illegible]. OFFALS—Egyptian fine middlings are again dearer at £8 [illegible] to £8 [illegible] per ton, with bran fully as dear at £7 10/- to £8 10/- per ton. Plate pollards are also the turn dearer at £7 5/- per ton ex ship for nearest-hand parcels, and £7 for monthly shipments during May and August. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a ready sale at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, and maize germ cake meal at £9 10/- to £9 15/- per ton, and a fair business has been done in South African maize meal for August-December shipments at £7 15/- per ton ex ship London.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 33/6, small No. 1 33/9, No. 2 31/9, bright 31/7½. Granulated—Standard 31/6, H.T.S. 31/7½, coarse 31/10½, fine 31/10½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London—First quality 35/-, H.T.S. 34/9, afternoon tea 35/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opened unchanged, a moderate business being done at last week's closing prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—American futures advanced owing to unfavourable weather and the strength of the New Orleans market; slight end of the month trade calling also had a hardening influence. Market closed steady. Spot sales, 8,000 bales (including 200 for export). American Futures—Tendency steady: May 8.95d., June 8.91d., July 8.98d., August 9.01d., September 9.07d., October 9.13d., November 9.14d., December 9.18d., January 9.20d., February 9.22d., March 9.26d., April 9.27d., May 9.30d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency steady: May 16.67d., July 16.65d., October 16.77d., November 16.80d., January 16.77d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Although there was a good deal of enquiry it does not lead to much business. There have been a few transactions in the lower [illegible] cross-breds, but in other sorts orders are scarce; prices, however, are well maintained at late rates. There is rather more doing in cross-bred yarns on export account.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN was irregular, but firmer on balance, offerings being fairly well absorbed. Cash ruled 20/- to 22/6, and forward 12/6 to 15/- per ton higher compared with the closing rates of last week. Standard cash quoted £294 to £294 5/-, three months £286 to £286 2/6; settlement price £294. 800 tons changed hands, comprising cash at £294 10/-, £294 15/-, [illegible], finally registered at £294, three months £287 to £286. English ingots quoted £291 to £291 10/-. COPPER in good support, and the market firmer at 3/9 per ton advance, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £54 5/- to £54 6/3, three months £54 17/6 to £54 18/9; settlement price £54 5/-. 1,600 tons sold, cash at £54 5/-, three months £54 17/6, £55, and £54 18/9. Electros quoted £60 to £60 [illegible], wire bars £60 5/-. LEAD firmer, in better support. 1,700 tons sold good soft foreign pig May at £24 7/6, June £24 7/6 to £24 3/9, July £24 10/- to £24 11/3, August £24 10/- to £24 13/9, September £24 13/9 to £24 15/-; settlement price £24 7/6. English quoted £25 15/-. SPELTER dearer, but buyers reluctant to follow the upward trend. 325 tons sold May at £28 10/-, August £28 7/6 to £28 11/3, September £28 12/6; settlement price £28 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments during the week totalled 517 tons, all but 34 going to foreign destinations—325 Italy, 65 Portugal, 50 United States, 40 India, 5 New Zealand; coastwise, 32 Swansea. Corresponding period last year—1,350 tons abroad, 178 coastwise. Malleable iron makers now reduced crown bars to £10 15/- per ton.

U.S. MARKETS.

CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

NEW YORK, Monday.

All the New York markets and the Chicago Board of Trade have been closed to-day, "Memorial Day."—(Reuter.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. higher, and closed strong, 2⅞c. to 4⅞c. up. Opening options—May, unquoted; July, 163¾; Oct., 150¾. Closing options—May, 163⅝; July, 167; Oct., 155⅜. Rye firm, 2⅝c. to 1¼c. higher. Closing options—May, 119½; July, 119. Oats firm and ¼c. to 1⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 67¾; July, 66. Barley firm, 2⅛c. to 1⅜c. higher. Closing options—May, 96⅛; July, 91⅝. Flaxseed firm, 2⅝c. to 3c. up. Closing options—May, 207⅝; July, 209½.

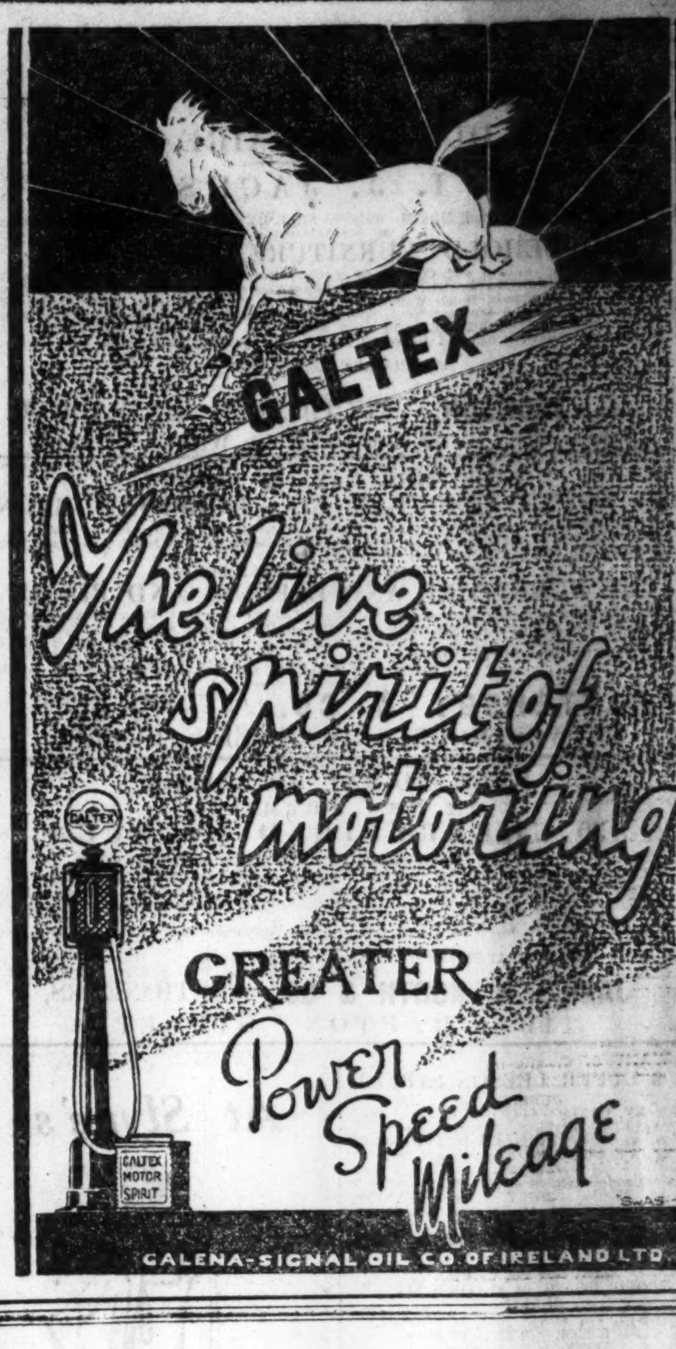
Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	23	22
No. 2 Northern	78	96
No. 3 Northern	23	38
No. 4 Northern	7	10
Other grades	245	199
Total	376	365

MONTREAL.—Exchange on London cables, 4.85⅝.
COTTON—Spot middling at New Orleans, 16.59.
TURPENTINE—Savannah spirits of turpentine, 55.

CANADIAN MAPLES FOR CANBERRA.

VANCOUVER (by mail).

The R.M.S. Niagara has sailed for the Antipodes bearing a gift from the Canadian to the Australian people of six Canadian maple saplings, which will be planted at Canberra, the Commonwealth capital, by the Dominion Minister of Justice, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, who has been representing Canada at the inaugural ceremonies.—(Reuter.)



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FOR comfort in travelling a suitable equipment of travelling requisites is essential.

A good bag or suit case is worth buying. It will stand up to plenty of usage and will still look good after many years.

The "Revelation" Suit Case from 30/-
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EAST RAND MINE FUSION.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

Reference was made at the thirty-first ordinary general meeting of the East Rand Proprietary Mines on Friday last to the acquisition of the mining property and assets of the Cinderella Consolidated Gold Mines and the consequent reconstruction of capital.

The Chairman (Mr. Raleigh) said that the finances of the company had been placed on a sound footing, and that the Board would shortly be considering the development policy. There was reason for a hopeful view of the future.

Sir George Albu said that the amalgamation carried out had made their concern one of the largest in the world, with every prospect of a great future.

BANK FOUNDS A SCHOLARSHIP.

MONTREAL (by mail).

The Royal Bank of Canada will grant a graduate fellowship to the student in residence at any Canadian University who submits the best essay on one of several specified subjects during the next academic year. The fellowship will amount to 1,000 dollars, and may be taken in either the department of economics or political science of any Canadian University. In the event of the winner being unable to avail himself of the offer he may elect to take a *solatium* of 250 dollars in cash, leaving the second best essayist to take a fellowship of the value of 750 dollars.—(Reuter.)

THE FOWL-PHEASANT.

OTTAWA (by mail).

A cross between a cock pheasant and White Wyandotte hen has been successfully reared by Mr. J. L. McGuire, of Nanaimo, British Columbia. Four years ago wild pheasants, driven by a hard winter, fed with Mr. McGuire's poultry. In the spring all but one cock bird returned to the woods. The cross is said to be excellent for table purposes and a fairly good laying str[ai]n.—(Reuter.)

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

OTTAWA (by mail).

Colonel John G. Foster, for the past 23 years United States Consul-General in Ottawa, will retire on July 1st, after 30 years in the consular service, which constitutes a record for his country. He will be succeeded by Mr. Irving Linnell, at present of the United States State Department, Washington, and formerly United States Consul in London and Plymouth.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH SIX PER CENT. BOND ISSUE.

PARIS, Monday.

It is officially announced to-night that the subscriptions for the 6 per cent. Redemption Bonds totalled 18,200,000,000 francs. Lists closed on May 25th. No issue of French bonds has yielded such a big total since the issue of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1920.—(Reuter.)

TRADE UNIONS IN CANADA.

OTTAWA (by mail).

Membership in Canadian trade unions now stands at 274,604, as compared with 133,132 in 1911. Union membership in Canada reached its highest level in 1919, when the total was 378,047, declining until it was 260,643 in 1924, since when it has risen at the rate of about 3,000 members annually.—(Reuter.)

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 12.30 P.M.
(ON VIEW FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 NOON.)

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Has received instructions from Miss M. Walsh to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above Premises, all her Valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

Semi-Grand Piano (by Collard and Collard), in walnut; Drawingroom Suite, in ebony; Massive Gilt Console Table and Mirror, Overmantels, Mahogany Diningroom Suite and Table, Oak Sideboard, Grandfather Clock and Hall Stands, Dumb Waiters, Cutlery, Silver, Plate, and Glass Ware; Indian Drapery and Ornaments, Chinese and Japanese Vases, Spoonback Mahogany Chairs, Bedroom Suites, in mahogany and Walnut; Bedsteads and Bedding, many good Turkey and Wilton Carpets, Gas Cooker, Wringer, Crockery, and the usual Kitchen and Household Effects. This is exceptionally good, clean stuff.

PURCHASERS' FEES 5 P.C.

Further particulars from

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'PHONE 234. 20 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.

188 SOUTH CIRCULAR RD., DOLPHIN'S BARN,

Held for 483 years from 1913 subject to the yearly rent of £6 1s. 0d. P.L.V., £25.
Also the Interest in the Lease of the Premises No. 34 Dolphin's Barn street, comprising Shop and Dwellinghouse, held at 17s. 7d. per week. Seen any time.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AND PIANO,

as already advertised, and also National (Electric) Cash Register (½ to £5), Shamrock Auto Springless Scales (up to 20lbs.), Butcher's Block, Steel Arm, Refrigerator, Counter Scales, etc. Sale of House and Shop Premises at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or

Messrs. J. H. CALLAN and SON, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street.

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39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
ON THE PREMISES,

30 CHERRYFIELD AVENUE,

HOUSE WITH POSSESSION, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

30 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, is a bright, modern, pre-war House, in perfect repair, not requiring any outlay. Has two sittingrooms with modern grates, three bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. Electric light. Lease 999 years from 1910. Ground rent £4 10s. 0d. per annum. Clear possession.

THE FURNITURE, which is almost new, includes Appointments of Sitting and Bed Rooms, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

Leasehold Interest at 11.30 sharp. Furniture immediately after. Delivery after Auction.
Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place.

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SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 noon.

8 & 9 UPPER LEESON STREET, DUBLIN.

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Particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to Messrs. HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street, Dublin; or to

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TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1927, at 1 o'clock.
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THE HOUSE AND PREMISES,

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1½ Miles from the Market Town of Bromyard,
THE VALUABLE

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Known as TURKEY HALL.

Comprising: Farmhouse Buildings and 78 Acres of excellent Land, will be SOLD by AUCTION, by direction of the owner occupier, Mr. H. Waller, at Bromyard, by Edwards Russell and Baldwin, on THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1927.

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GRAZING FARM, with Good Residence and Out-offices, for Sale by Private Treaty, situate at GRANGEBEG, DUNLAVIN, COUNTY KILDARE, with 3½ miles from Kilcullen, 1½ miles from Dunlavin (Railway Station, Schools, Churches, etc.), and convenient to all local Fairs and Markets.

The Holding comprises 87a. 3r. 0p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, equivalent to 54a. 0r. 27p. I.P.M., with the three storey, slated Residence and Out-offices thereon, held under fee-farm grant, subject to the yearly fee-farm rent of £16 2/6; Poor Law Valuation £65; yearly tithe rent charge £1 13/4. The Lands, which are of excellent Grazing and Tillage quality, and are at present in good condition, are conveniently divided, with good fence, shelter and water supply throughout, and all under grass. There are about 6 acres freshly top-dressed and ready for meadowing. The Residence is in good order, airy, and well lighted, standing on an excellent site, with an attractive aspect. Good garden and pleasure grounds, with entrance through nicely-timbered lawn; yard and suitable Out-offices at rear. Good spring water supply. For further particulars and orders to view apply to DENNIS BRENNAN and SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc., KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

CHESTNUT Pony, Trap and Harness; all in perfect order; engaged good Harness Pony, quiet to ride and drive.—F. Dickson, 57 Rose Villa, Sydney parade, Merrion.

HARNESS, all sizes in stock. Estd. 1880.—T. Smith, 93 Marlborough street, Dublin. T

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HARNESS, all sizes in stock, own make.—Patterson's, Butt Bridge. 'Phone 3584. 26 B

USEFUL Cob (Bay Gelding), 6 years, 14 hands, splendid action, sound, trained, very quiet; sacrifice, £18. Address "Z 2757, Cob," this office.

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ALWAYS on Stock—30 Pair of Rubber and Iron Tyred Wheels, all sizes, £2 10/- each pair; 10 Round Inside Traps, rubber tyred, London built, fit all sizes, prices from £9 to £18, delivered to rail free.—Miss Garrett, 77 Church street. 27 C

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RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted promptly.—City Wheel Works, Ltd., 104 Pearse street, Dublin. T

WALNUT Inside Trap, rubber tyres, splendid condition, best Dublin maker; suit 15 hands; not required; owner having motor car.—Palmerstown, Skerries, Co. Dublin. 26 B

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BLUE Black Smoke Persian Kittens for Sale, reasonable; Blue Stud Persian Cats Boarded.—63 Lower Beechwood avenue, Dublin.

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FOR Sale, a small lot of Common Heifers and Bullocks, 2 and 3 years old; lowest price £9 each. Address "Z 2680, Bullocks," this office. 26 B

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FOR Sale, Sow, 10 months old, pure bred, Ulster, owner not requiring it; price £8.—Lyons, Ledeston, Mullingar.

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WANTED, registered pedigree Friesian Bull Yearling. Apply, with particulars, "Z 2677," this office. 26 B

10 GOOD young Pigs for Sale, three months old. Apply Mother, Rushbrook, Edenderry, Offaly. 28 D

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

AT Rathmines road—Wanted, by excellent tenant, good Lock-up Shop, in best position; excellent rent paid. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 26 B

AT Talbot street—Upper Part to Let; suitable for good class business or dentistry; rent £150 per annum. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 26 B

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ATTRACTIVE Offices, moderate rent.—Morrow's Chambers, 16 South Frederick street.

BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction, Thursday next, 14 Moore street, possession; a first class business stand, practically free of rent. 25 C

BUILDING Sites, Rathgar, to Let, for Bungalows and Houses; ground rents from £5 per annum.—E 427. B

CYCLE Business for Sale in leading town in Co. Down; doing good business, with plenty of room for motor end; price £250 for Goodwill and Stock. Particulars from Box No. 801, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 29 D

DESIRABLE Site in Dundrum district, 50ft. frontage by 180 deep; rent £12.—E 655, this office. 26 B

FINE Business Premises, situate at Main street, Blessington (possession), to be Sold by Public Auction, at Blessington, on Monday, 13th June.—P. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, No. 8 Parliament street, Dublin. 27 C

FOR Sale, Shop and Dwellinghouse in populous district, South side; suit provision, dairy, or victualler business; perfect order.—E 928, this office. 30 C

GROUND Floor, with basement and rear entrance, suit warehouse or small factory. Apply on premises, 63 Middle Abbey street. 27 C

GOOD Concern—Confectionery, Tobacconist; also Gents' Hairdressing Saloon attached; splendid Main street, Dublin.—E 875, this office. 30 E

GROCERY Shop as Going Concern, doing splendid trade; owner bought larger premises; price £200, including stock.—E 891, this office. 30 E



BUSINESS PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED.

HIGH class Grocery and Provision Shop for Sale, privately, North side.—E 670, this office. 26 B

HOTEL for Sale as a Going Concern, North side; 12 apartments, garage, etc.; lease for ever; ground rent £5.—P. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, 8 Parliament street. 27 C

HOWTH—To be Sold, with possession, fine Premises, consisting of large shop and about 17 rooms, £1,000. Offers, James H. North and Co., Grafton street.

HOUSE and Shop for Sale, producing £50 clear. Apply Vincent Beatty, Dame street. 29 B

LICENSED Premises, No. 18 Parliament street, by Auction in P. J. Byrne's Salerooms, 8 Parliament street, on Wednesday, 8th June. 27 C

LICENSED Premises, "Market Bar," 54 Main street, Bray, by Auction in P. J. Byrne's Salerooms, 8 Parliament street, on Wednesday, 8th June. 27 C

LICENSED Premises, "Drury's," Balbriggan street, Skerries, by Auction in P. J. Byrne's Salerooms, 8 Parliament street, on Wednesday, June 8th. 27 C

OFFICES to Let, Wicklow street. Apply Cabin Café, 30-31 Wicklow street. 29 D

RATHMINES road, near Town Hall, and on same side—Shop Site to Let; lease 96 years. Apply F. O. Martin, Architect, 23 Kildare street. 26 B

SELECT Seaside Boardinghouse Business for Sale, Ulster's leading resort. Address "Z 2732, Business," this office. 8 28

SHOP and Dwelling, Drumcondra, best take, presently devoted to Grocery and Dairy Business, up to date, and in splendid order; long lease; for immediate Private Sale, owner having acquired a business elsewhere. Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 30 E

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TO Let, large bright Office, fitted to suit Hairdressing Business, near Grafton street; moderate.—E 432, this office. 28 D

TO Let, one, two, or three Floors, upper part Nos. 33 and 34 Patrick street, Cork, as Offices, etc.; splendid rooms; best position in Patrick street. Full particulars from Meagher, Hayes and Co., Ltd., Drinan street, Cork. 8 31

VALUABLE Factory Sites for Sale at Ringsend, Dublin; two, freehold, adjoining properties of total area of about 3,000 square yards; frontage to the Liffey. Apply Irish Products, Ltd., 12 Little Strand street, Dublin. 26 C

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ABOUT Seaside Residences, Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, and Inland, call or write Thornton and Co., Auctioneers, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Particulars of all Houses, Shops, etc., for Sale or Letting in the district. 'Phone, 79 Dun Laoghaire. 24 4

ABOUT Seaside Houses, Blackrock to Dalkey, consult Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, who has big list, all sizes, prices and districts. State requirements. 24 5

AT Enniskerry—For Sale, free of rent, Glen Synge, a detached Residence, with valuable sand pit on the lands of 2 acres; price £1,000. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 26 B

"A CHARMING Home"—Excellent Residence, on 30 acres, Stillorgan road.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 27 C

ANGLESEA avenue, Blackrock—For Sale, compact, non-basement House. Particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 28 C

AT Sandycove—Semi detached, well built House, overlooking the seashore; 9 apartments; £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 27 X

AT Monkstown—Compact House, 9 apartments, bathroom, £1,200.—North and Co. 27 X

AT Blackrock—Double fronted, semi detached; 11 apartments, bathroom, tennis court, garage; £1,550.—North and Co. 27 X

AT Ballsbridge—Semi detached, modern; 11 apartments, bathroom; £1,300.—North and Co. 27 X

AT Milltown—Near golf links, Bungalow Residence, 6 apartments, standing on about ½ acre; £900.—North and Co. 27 X

AT Sydney Parade—Modern non basement House, 8 apartments, bathroom; £1,600.—North and Co. 27 X

AT Pembroke—Detached, modern non basement House, 9 apartments, bathroom, electric light, large garden; £1,320.—North and Co. 27 X

AT Dartry—Semi detached non basement House, 10 apartments, electric light, garden, room for garage. Terms—North and Co. 27 X

AT Harold's Cross Road—On tram line, detached, non basement House, 9 apartments, kitchen, electric light, large garden, room for garage; £1,450.—North and Co. 27 X

ATTRACTIVE House, splendid situation, 11 rooms, good pantries, large stable at rear.—78 Merrion road; open 3.30 to 4.30 Wednesday.

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BRAY—To Let, Furnished Cottage; 3 apartments, gas cooker; 3 months or separately.—377, Wilde's Office, Bray. 26 B

BRAY (best part)—Charmingly Furnished House, Let, July, August; every comfort.—18, Wilde's Office.

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GREYSTONES—Furnished Houses for June; moderate rents.—Rochfort Doyle, House Agent, Greystones. 27 C

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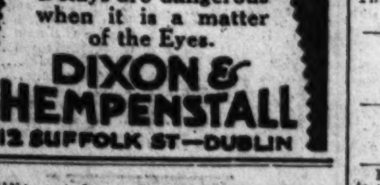
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